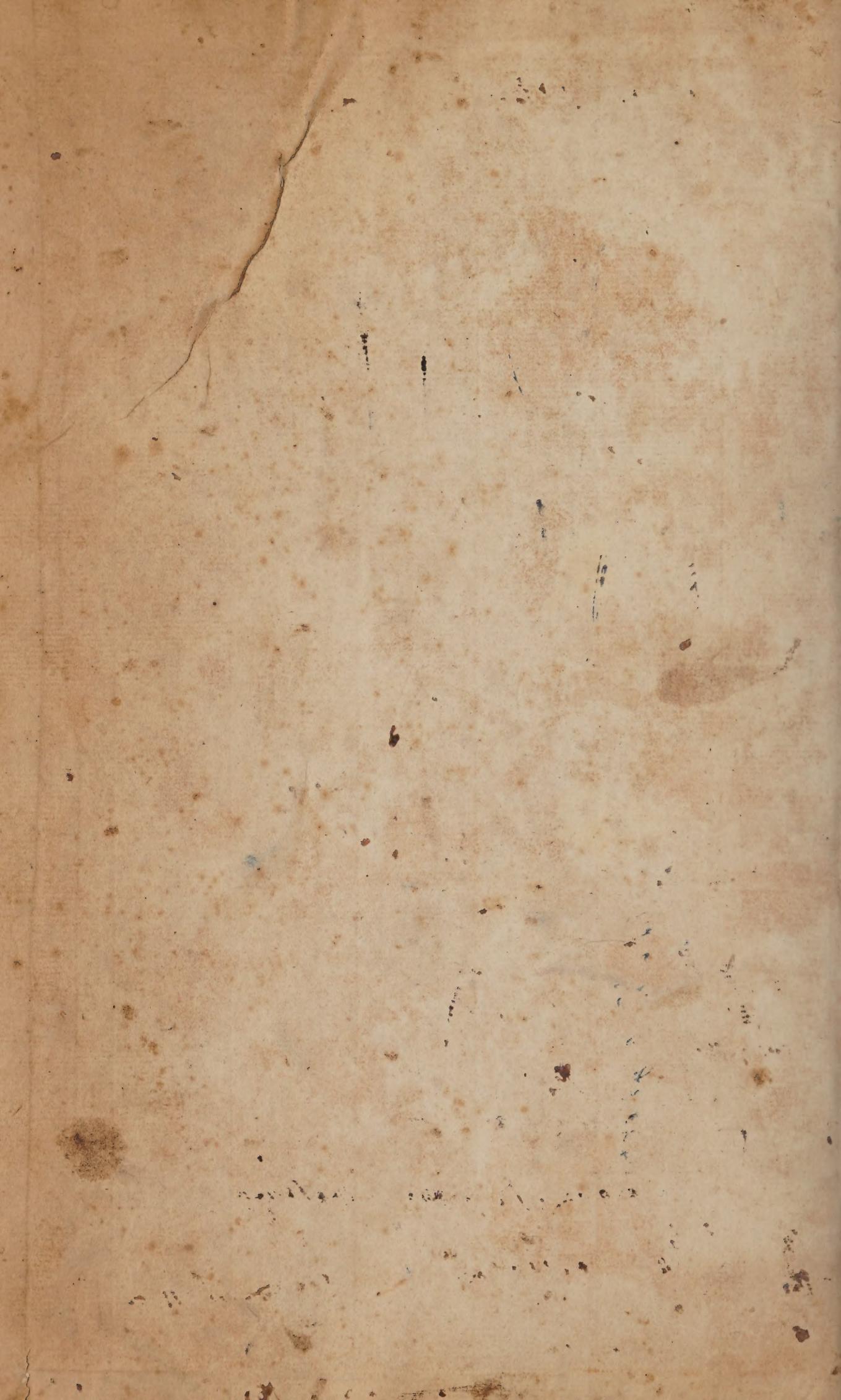


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You A.B. do swear that you will faithfully perform
the duties as treasurer of the second religious society
in Newford, the year ensuing, and until another
is chosen and sworn in your stead

So help you God.

You A. B. being chosen Parish Clerk in the North
Parish of Buxford for one year next following, do swear,
that you will truly record all votes passed in the
meeting at which you are chosen, and all other
Parish meetings during the year, and until
another Clerk shall be chosen and sworn in your
stead, and also faithfully to discharge all the other
duties of your office. — So help you God. —

You A. B. one of the Assessors for the North
Parish of Buxford for the year ensuing, do swear,
that you will proceed equally and impartially,
according to your best skill and judgment, in
assessing and apportioning all such rates and
taxes as you may, according to law, be directed
to assess and apportion, during the time.

So help you GOD. —

You A. B. Being Chosen Collector of taxes for the
second Religious Society in Buxford for one year
next following, do swear that you will levy and
collect with what speed you can, all such rates and
assessments, for which you shall have sufficient
warrants according to law; rendering an account
thereof and paying the same according to the directions
in your warrant. So help you God.

At a Legal parish Meeting held in the Second parish
in Boxford on Monday the 25th of March & Continued
by adjournment till the 9th of April 1776 at two o'clock
afternoon. The parish met agreeable to adjournment
voted to Dismiss Mr Isaac Robinson from being assessor
voted to Chuse Mr Phineas Tyler assessor for the ensuing
year

voted to abate Mr Sam^r Spafford Rates for his Heads
& personal Estate in Collector Stephen Merril
List of Rates -----

voted to abate Jeremiah Ferley Rates in Collector
Stephen Merril's List of Rates.

Voted to abate Mr Josc Kibball real Estate in Collector
Stephen Merril List of Rates.

Voted to abate Nathaniel Lakenan Jr^r Rates in Collector
Samuel Carlton List of Rates

Voted to Chuse a Committee to provide Stones for
Steps for the meeting house Doors -----

Voted that Said Committee consist of nine persons
Voted that Messrs John Cushing Isaac Robinson John
Chadwick John Barker Moses Porter Gideon Tyler

Stephen Barker Thom^s Chadwick Benj^r Porter Jr
for said Committee -----

Voted to Chuse Mr David Wood to keep the
key & sweep the Meeting House the ensuing
year also voted the said wood eighteen shill-
ings for the said service -----

Voted to adjourn the said meeting to May
9th at 4 o'clock afternoon -----

so small a number of the parish being present
on the 9th of May that nothing further was done at
said meeting -----

March 26th 1777
John Cushing Esq.
was Sworne as
assessor

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the
second parish in Boreford on the 12th September 1776
John Cushing Esq^r was chosen Moderator
Voted to chuse a Committee to endeavour a settle-
ment with Mr. Stephen Barker or Relative to the action
he has committ^d against the parish -

Voted said Committee consist of five men -
Voted that Enfr Gideon Tyler Mr. Isaac Robinson
Jon^o Foster John Cushing Esq^r Capt. Isaac Adams
be a Committee for the above purpose -

Voted to adjourn said meeting to Tuesday next
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon -

Tuesday Sept^r. 17th the parish at 4 o'clock
P.M according to adjournment

Voted to chuse a Committee to defend the
parish or settle with Mr. Stephen Barker
as they should think best when chosen
Relative to the above said action -

Voted that the said Committee consist of three
men -

Voted that John Cushing Esq^r Enfr Gideon Tyler
& Jonathan Foster be a Committee for the above
purpose -

Voted that Dr^r Joseph Hovey be added to the
above Committee to settle with Mr. Barker or
defend the parish at the next Court --
then said meeting was adjourned -

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the
second parish Boreford January 13th 1777 -

Chose Enfr John Chadwick Moderator
Chose John Cushing Esq^r assessor in the room
of Dr^r Asa Merrill absent

Voted to raise £95 laudable money to defray
parish charges for the year 1776 -
then the said meeting was adjourned.

At a Legal parish meeting held in the Second
parish in Roxbury on Monday March 31st 1777
John Cushing Esq^r Moderator

- 1 Chose Ensl John Chadwick Son^d Foster & Mr Asa Robinson Assessors for the present year and also a Committee for said parish
- 2 Chose Mr Lem^e Wood parish Clerk for the present year
- 3 Chose John Cushing Esq^r Treasurer for the present year
- 4 Chose Mr John Stoughton Collector for the present year
- 5 Voted to abate Eliphlet Cole rates in Collector Stephen Merril List
- 6 Voted to abate one Head for Ephraim Foster in Collector John Barker List of Rates
- 7 Voted to abate the Wm^o Lacy's Sons Head in Collector John Barker List
- 8 Voted to abate Jesse Kimball Real Estate in Collector John Barker List
- 9 Voted to abate Jon^d Foster Rates for a mill in Collector John Barker List
- 10 Chose Mr David Wood to sweep the Meeting house & keep the key for the present year for which 18/- was Voted the said Wood
- 11 Voted to adjourn the said meeting to Friday the fourth day of April next at 1 o'clock PM Friday 7th April the Parish met pursuant to the above adjournment and voted as follows. (viz)
 - 1 Voted to abate David Wood's Jr head rate in Collector John Barker's List of Rates.
 - 2 Voted to abate Mr. Jonath^t Woods rates in Collector John Barker's List of Rates.
 - 3 A vote was try'd whether the Parish woud allow Lieut John Barker's bill of charge for underpinning the New Meeting House, and passed in the Negative.
 - 4 A vote was try'd whether the Parish woud choose a Committee to settle the Acc^t of Lieut John Barker for underpinning the New Meeting House, passed in the Negative.
 - 5 Voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday next at 1 o'clock in the Afternoon.

7. 11 April
Friday, 4 o'clock P. M. agreeable to the above adjournment the
Parish met and voted. —

- 1 Voted to ~~Admit~~, the vote passed in the negative concerning Lieut John Barker's Bill of charge for underpinning the New Meeting House.
- 2 Voted to ~~Admit~~ the vote respecting choosing a Committee to settle with Lieut John Barker.
- 3 Voted to allow Lieut John Barker £87¹¹ 8d. 3 old Ton.^r for his service in underpinning the New meeting House.
- 4 Voted to allow Lieut John Barker 27¹¹ old Ton.^r for Lime to level the sills of the Meeting ^{House} on.

April 11 1777 Enr. John Chadwick
and Mr. Asa Robinson were sworn to the
Office of Assessors, and Leml. Wood to the
Office of Clerk. <sup>Capt Jonathan Foster
was sworn to the office of Assessor March 6. 1777
Mr. John Hooper was sworn to the office of Collector.</sup>

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in
Moxford on Thursday of 3^d July 1777 —

- 1 Voted that Enr. John Chadwick serve as Moderator for said meeting.
- 2 Voted to pay to the Revd. Mr. David Osgood Forty Shillings, for Past services, while he preach'd amongst us.

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in
Moxford, on Thursday of 23^d of Decemb. 1777

- 1 Voted that Mr. Isaac Robinson serve as moderator for the present meeting.
- 2 Voted to raise £90, for the support of the Revd. Mr. Moses Hale, and other Parish charges, for part of the year 1777, and part of the year 1778.
- 3 Voted to abate the Notes of Jesse Hardy, Jonathan Wood Jr. and William Porter, in Collector Oliver Foster's List of Notes.
- 4 Voted that the Money raised to defray Parish charges, be lay'd in one List of Notes.
- 5 A Vote was try'd whether the Parish would, abate James Mayntons Notes in Collector Oliver Foster's List of Notes: passed in the Negative. and this said meeting was dissolved.

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the Second Parish in Woxford
on Monday of 16th of March 1778.

- 1 Voted that John Cushing Esq. serve as Moderator for the present meeting.
- 2 Voted that Capt. Isaac Adams, Mr. Isaac Hobinson, and Mr. Samuel Carlton, serve as Assessors for the year ensuing.— And also a Committee to call Parish Meetings &c.
- 3 Voted that Lemuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the year ensuing.
- 4 Voted that John Cushing Esq. serve as Parish Treasurer the year ensuing.
- 5 Voted that Mr. Stephen Parker serve as Collector the year ensuing.
- 6 Voted to except of Mr. Isaac Parker, and all his Lands Lying in the North Parish in Andover, to be equally Privileged with the Inhabitants of this Parish— upon proviso he shall get set off from the said North Parish in Andover.
- 7 Voted that Mr. David Wood sweeps the Meeting House, and keeps the Key the year ensuing, for which £7/ was voted him.

March 16 1778 Lemuel Wood was sworn
to the Office of Clerk.

* May 4th John Cushing Esq. was sworn to
the Office of Treasurer; and Capt. Isaac Adams
Mr. Isaac Hobinson, & Mr. Samuel Carlton
were sworn to the Office of Assessors.

* April 5th Mr. Stephen Parker was sworn
to the Office of Collector.

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the second Parish
in Woxford on Monday of 15th of May 1778—
Capt. Isaac Adams being Moderator the following
Votes were passed—

- 1 Voted to choose a Committee to settle with Lieut. John Parker, and Lieut. Samuel Munroes for their underpinning the Meeting House; and to report to the Parish at the Adjournment.
- 2 Voted that Enj. Gideon Tyler, Capt. Jonathan Foster and Mr. Isaac Hobinson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

- 3 Voted to except of all the Lands of Mr. Stephen Barker, formerly Mr. Hananiah Barker deceased.
- 4 Voted that a Committee be chosen to treat with Mr. Stephen Barker respecting buying a Pew for the use of the Ministry in this place, and to ^{make} report to the Parish at the Adjournment.
- 5 Voted that Capt Isaac Adams, Mr. Belaiah Latheman and Drs. John Chadwick, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- 6 Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the 8th Day of June next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

June 8th Agreeable to the above Adjournment the Parish met and voted as follows (viz)

- 1 Voted to allow Lieut John Barker £100 in addition to the sum already voted him for underpinning the Meeting House.
- 2 Voted to allow Lieut Samuel Munnells £13.3/ for his service in underpinning the Meeting House, and for the cost of Lime and a workman to fit it the underpinning.
- 3 Voted to give Mr. Stephen Barker £100.00 for the Pew &c. &c. said Pew ^{is to be} for the use of the Ministry in this place. And then said Meeting was adjourned.

These are to Notify all the Inhabitants that live in the second Parish in Morford qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish Meeting, to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish, on Monday the fourteenth Day of this instant December at two of the Clock, in the afternoon on said Day, to act on the following Articles. (viz)

- 1 To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2 To see if the Parish will agree upon some time when to pay Mr. Hale's Salary.

- 3 To Mr Hale eighty Pounds for his support for the present Year according to agreement or the same in proportion to time and we agree to pay him.
- 4 To be paid inwards the Parish will take to support the Revd Mr Hale more than his ~~stated~~ Stated Salary by reason of the dearness of the necessities of Life.
- 5 To see how much attorney the Parish will vote to pay the Parish charges the present Year.
- 6 To set if the Parish will vote that the Minister shall pay all the attorney that shall be made for ^{defence of the} ~~defence~~ ^{the} year he is on one List of Ministers.
- 7 To see if the Parish will vote to make a step that is to be done in our Meeting House, off to make a Committee to see what is done.
- 8 To see if the Parish will allow William Stevens M.A. a former Clerk Mariner a list of mates and also in view of Pastoral charge of mates and as is usual the Society and above mentioned to have a Collector John Mariners List of mates.
- 9 To allow Wills of Clergy.

Issac Adams Wm. H. Carpenter John Foxford	Com ^{tee} for the Parish Worford	Revd Mr Carlton Worford
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Voted to pay £1st 16^d per Annum

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in Worford, second Parish, on Monday the 14th of Decr. 1778.
 an English Spy being Moderator for said Meeting the following votes were given:

- 1 Voted to pay Mr Hale's Salary for the future the 16th Day of March.
- 2 Voted to pay the Revd Mr Hale £20.00 from yester^{day} of last Novr, to yester^{day} of March, it being one third part of his stated Salary.

- 3 Voted that a Committee be chosen to - - - - - - - - - - - -
to State, & afford to the members a copy of the
changes of the constitution of life.
- 4 Voted that all Committee consist of seven men.
- 5 Voted that George H. Smith, Wm. Horne, Marshall, John
Cushing, H. F. W. Green, John C. East, John Robinson,
John J. Parker, and W. H. Smith be a com-
mittee for the above purpose.
- 6 Voted to amend the Plan so that the met in Boston in the
existing Meeting.
- 7 Voted that Emanuel Wood shall own the office which is situated
in the Meeting house.
- 8 Voted to admit William Brewster, Doctor in Medicine, John De-
haan, list of trustees, and in Collected Money Boston - 100/-
Trustees.
- 9 Voted to elect Ephraim Colby Clerk in Boston for one year,
instead of three.
- 10 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday next, at 10 o'clock A.M.
- Decr. 25th Attestable to the above Settlement the 25th of Decr.
and now pass the following Reso.
- 1 Voted was tryed whether the People would give \$100 for the
support of the New ^{18th} State, from 1st of Oct. 1777 to the
1st of Nov. next, in addition to his salary exclusive of what
is already voted, but it passed in the negative.
- 2 Voted to raise \$100. 1/2, or the sum of \$100 more, on
the 1st of Oct. 1777, 10 of the 1st of March next, exclusive of the sum
already voted, the above sum is voted on & shall be a party
for the organization of our Colony.
- 3 Voted that all the money that is raised shall be laid up
in one safe of trustees. And then the Meeting was adjourned.

We are to Ratify all the Inhabitants that live in
the second Parish in Worford Qualifid to Vote in Parish Meeting
as the Law directs, to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish
on Monday & 4th day of Jan: next at 3 o'Clock in
the afternoon on said Day to act upon the following
articles -- -- (viz)

- 1 To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2 To see how much Money the Parish will raise to defray
the arrenges and arising charges for the present Year.
- 3 To see if the Parish will abate Stephen Foster Jr. Head
Shate in Collector John Markevalds of Niles

Isaac Adams } Committee
Isaac Robinson } for the
Sam'l Carlton } second Parish
in Worford

Date Worford second Parish
the 29th day of Dec: 1778

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in
Worford on Monday the 4th day of Jan: 1779

Capt Isaac Adams being Moderator for said Meeting
the following votes were passed.

- 1 Voted to raise £ 340 to defray the Parish charges in
cluding the Head Shate Salary for the next year.
- 2 Voted to abate Stephen Foster Jr. Head Shate in Col-
lector John Markevalds of Niles. and then
the Meeting was adjourned.

These are to give notice to all the Inhabitants of the second Parish in Roxford that are Qualified by Law to Vote in Parish Meetings, to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the fifteenth Day of this instant March at two of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day.

- 1 To Choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2 To Choose Parish Officers for the ~~next~~ ensuing Year as the Law directs.
- 3 To choose some suitable person to sweep the Meeting House and to keep the Key of the Meeting House.
- 4 To see if the Parish will Vote to abate the Rates, General Persons hereafter named. (viz) William Poston ~~Master~~ in Collector John Howey's list of Rates, and also in Collector Stephen Warkens list of Rates, and also John Plumer in said Warkens list of Rates, and also Dudley Foster David Chadwick Juniors, and Jonathan Hickinson in Collector John Howey's list of Rates, and also Ellen Snowe in Collector Samuel Corliss' list of Rates.
- 5 To allow Bills of Charge.

Isaac Adams } Committee
for the second
Parish in
Roxford

Sam'l Carlton } Parish in
Roxford

Dated Roxford second

Parish March the fifth

A.D. 1779.

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the Second Parish in Roxford on Monday of 15th Day of March 1779 Cap't Israel Adams being Moderator the following Votes were passed.

- 1 Voted that Deacon Joseph Howey, M^r John pearl, and M^r Stephen Barker serve as Appraisors for the ensuing year, and also a Committee to call Parish Meetings as occasion may require.
- 2 Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the year ensuing.
- 3 Voted that John Cushing Esq^r serve as Parish Treasurer the year ensuing.
- 4 Voted that M^r Amos Spafford serve as Collector the year ensuing.
- 5 Voted that M^r David Wood sweep the Meeting House and keep the Key the year ensuing.

- 6 Voted to abate Nopers Pluniers Rates in Collector John
 Barbours List of Rates.
 7 Voted to abate Dudley Toglers Rates in Collector John
 Howrys List of Rates.
 8 Voted to abate David Chadwicks Juniors Rates in Col
 lector John Howrys List of Rates.
 9 Voted to abate Allen Knows Rates in Collector Samuel
 Carttons List of Rates.
 10 Voted to allow Lemuel Wood £10/- for mending the
 Windows in the Meeting House.

Then said Meeting was adjourned.

April 6th 1779 Dea. Joseph Avery was sworn to the Office
 of an Inspector, & 19th. Mr. John Paul was sworn to the Office of an
 Inspector. May 4th Lemuel Wood was sworn to the Office of Clerk.
 Jan. 27 1780 Mr. Amos Spafford sworn to the Office of Collector.

Wee are to give notice to all the Inhabitants of the second Parish
 in Roxford that are qualified by Law to Vote in Parish Meetings to
 meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Thursday the twenty fifth
 Day of this instant March at three of the Clock in the afternoon on
 said Day to act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1 To choose a moderator for said meeting.
- 2 To see if the Parish will dispense w^t Mr. Stephen Barber from serving as
an Inspector of Roxford and choose another in his stead.
- 3 To allow £100 of Charge.

Isaac Adams Committee
 for the
 second Parish
 in Roxford

Dated Roxford second Parish
 March 20th 1779

Sam'l Carlton

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Roxford on
 Thursday ye 25th Day of March 1779. — Cap^t Isaac Adams being Moderator
 for said meeting the following Votes were passed —
 1 Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday ye 12th Day of April next at 8
 o'clock P. M.

April of 12th agreeable to the above adjournment the
Parish mett and past the following Votes.

1. Voted to disprise Mr. Stephen Parker from serving as an Ussessor
and a Committee man this year.
2. Voted that Mr. Iffa Parker ^{serve} as an Ussessor and a Committee man
the Year ensuing.
3. Voted to give Mr. David Wood the sum of £10 13/- in addition to
what was voted to him for sweeping the Meeting House last year,
and then the Meeting was dissolved.

The Inhabitants of the second Parish in Worcester qualified to vote
in Parish meeting are hereby Advised to meet at the Meeting House
in said Parish on Monday the sixt^h Day of Decemb^r next at 10^o
Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz.)

- 1st. To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2^d. To see what the Parish will do as a Consideration on the
Depreciation of Money to the Revd. Mr. Stale. Salaries for the
present year, or to take some measures for the same purpose.
- 3rd. To see what Money the Parish will raise to defray Parish
Charges the present year.
- 4th. To allow Bills of Charge.

Joseph Stovey } Committee
John Pearl. } for said
Iffa Parker } Parish

Worcs Nov^r 25th 1779

At a Parish meeting held in the second Parish in Worcester
on Monday the 6th Day of Decemb^r 1779 Dr^r Joseph Stovey
being Moderator for said Meeting the following Votes were passed.

- 1st. Voted that there be a Committee chosen to discourse with the
Rev^d Mr. Stale with regard to his support the present year.
said Committee to consist of three men.

2^d Voted that Capt. Isaac Adams, Capt. John Robinson
and Ensign Giddens Tyler be the Committee for the above
purpose.

3^d Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 18th of this instant
December at two of the Clock P.M.

December the 13th agreeable to the above adjournment the
Parish met and voted as follows.

1^d To give Mr. H. Hale the sum of 80£ (which is his
stated Salary) for the current year.

2^d To give Mr. Hale 1500£ including his stated Salary, for the
present year, fourteen hundred and twenty pounds of the 1500£
is voted to Mr. Hale on the Depreciation of Money.

3^d To raise the sum of 20£ to defray the Parish Charge
the present year. And then the meeting was adjourned.

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The Inhabitants of the second Parish in Woxford qualified to
vote in Parish Meetings as the Law directs, are hereby notified to meet
at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the 27th of this instant at
two o'Clock afternoon to act on the following articles (viz).

1^d To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2^d To choose Parish Officers for the current year as the Law directs.

3^d To see if the Parish will vote to seat the Meeting House, and if they
should to choose a Committee for said purpose and for said Committee
to report to the Parish their doing thereon.

4^d To see if the Parish will vote to alter the Singers seats for their better
accommodation and if they do to choose a Committee to effect the same.

5^d To see if the Parish will abate James Wayntons rate in Collector Samuel
Spafford's List of rates, also William Porters rate in Collector John Stovey's
List of rates, also Moses Plummers rate in Collector Amos Spafford's List
of rates, also William Porters rate in Collector Amos Spafford's List of rates.

6^d To choose some suitable Person to repair the Meeting House and to keep the
same this present year.

7^d To allow Bills of Exchange.

John Stovey } Committee
Afa Parker } for the second
John Pearl } Parish in
 } Woxford

Woxford March 17th 1780

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Box
for on Monday 1st April Day of March 1780.
Deacon Joseph Hooley being Moderator for said Meeting the
following Votes were passed.

- 1^o Voted that Dea. Francis Swan M^r Parker and St. John Wood
serve as Overseers the ensuing Year, and also Voted that the M^rs
shall be & remain in charge of all Parish Meetings the year ensuing.
- 2^o Voted that Mr. Samuel Wood have the Parish Chest till the ensuing Year.
- 3^o Voted that John Hooley be a Collector for the ensuing Year.
- 4^o Voted that the new Singers Seats be paid for by the Parish Treasuror the ensuing Year.
- 5^o Voted that the new Pew rent should now be levied.
- 6^o Voted to choose a Committee of five Men to seat the Meeting House
viz Capt. Isaac Adams Esq^r Edeon Tyler, Deac^t Tolson, Deac^t
St. John Parker and Capt. John Hobson and to value the same
to the Parish for reversion.
- 7^o Voted to alter the Singers Seats for their better accommodation.
- 8^o Voted that St. John Wood and St. John Morris be a Committee
to make the alteration in the Singers Seats.
- 9^o Voted to abate James Boyntons Mates in Collector Samuel
Spafford's List of Rates.
- 10^o Voted that Mr. David Wood take leave of the Meeting House
till the adjournment.
- 11^o Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday 1st Day of April
at three of the Clock afternoon.
- April 1st 1780th agreeable to the above adjournment hereafter met
and passed the following Votes.
- 1^o Voted to allow Mr. David Wood 27£ for screening the Meeting
House and keeping the Key the Year next.
- 2^o Voted that David Wood keep the Meeting House and keep the
Key the ensuing Year.
- 3^o Voted to except the Committee report in seating the Meet
ing House.
- 4^o A vote was tried whether the Parish would abate Mates
Plummers Rates in Collector Amos Spafford's List of Mates, but
it passed in the Negative.
- 5^o Voted to abate William Porters Rates in Collector Amos Spafford's
List of Rates. And in Collector John Hooleys List of Mates.
- 6^o Voted to allow Samuel Wood £3 and 5^s for altering the Singers
Seats and finding Nails. And then the Meeting was adjourned.

April 21st 1780 Dear Francis Swan, Mr. Asa Parker and
Mr. Asa Merrill, were sworn to the Office of Assessors, and
Mr. Richard Slover was sworn to the Office of Collector
and Lemuel Wood was sworn to the Office of Clerk.

The freeholders and other inhabitants in the said Parish in Woxford
qualified to vote in Parish Meetings as the Law directs aforesaid
testified to meet at their Meeting House in said Parish on Monday 1st of May 1780.
Instant at five o'Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, (viz.)
1 To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting.

2 To see if the Parish will engage some fitable persons to serve as Trigumes in
the Room of John Cushing Esq^r.

June 4th 1780

Francis Swan } Committee for
Asa Parker } the said
} Parish in
} Woxford

1 A Free Meeting in the Room of Mr. John Cushing
1st of June 1780 in Woxford, in which the following
members of the parish were present
John Cushing Esq^r, also a number less numerous than
those who voted at the election in the Room of John
Cushing Esq^r and then the election was dissolved.

The freeholders and other inhabitants in the said Parish in Woxford
qualified to vote in Parish Meetings aforesaid testified to meet at
their Meeting House in said Parish on Monday 1st of May 1780
Instant at five o'Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles
1 To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2 To see if the Parish will vote to make the sum of £100.00 or any greater
consideration in addition to fifteen pounds, and voted in last
Court held to the 1st of last March a Settlement of the Syndicate
carrying under twenty pounds paid by the town for one at that time was
considered as a proper medium on both sides, or take up other measures
with such help as proper convenience.

3 To see if we wish to enter upon a new Rate in Collector and a sufficient
list of Notaries.

Francis Swan } Committee for
Asa Parker } the said
} Parish in
} Woxford

By me on June 20th 1780

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Oxford on Tuesday the 4th Day of July 1780. Dr. Francis Swan being Moderator for said Meeting the following Vote was passed.

1 Voted that a Committee be chosen to correspond with the Rev'd Mr. Hale and lay their proceedings before the Parish.

2 Voted to reconsider the above Vote

3 Voted to abate Mr. Hale's Clerical Rate in Collector Anne's Spafford's List of Rates.

4 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the 10th Day of the Instant July at 4 o'Clock P.M.

July 4. 1780. As agreeable to the above Adjournment the Parish met and passed the following vote.

Voted to give the Rev'd Mr. Hale 1500£ in addition to the sum voted him for his support last December the above 1500£ and the 1500£ voted last December makes a 11.th Rate 900¹⁰ & 16 of March last. And then the Meeting was adjourned.

To the freeholders and other inhabitants in the second Parish in Oxford Qualifie to vote in Parish Meeting as the Law directs are hereby notified to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the eighth of January next at two o'Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles - (viz.)

1st To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd To see if the Parish will vote to raise eighty Pounds to pay the Rev'd Mr. Hale his stated Salary the current Year.

3rd To see if the Parish will vote to raise any sum or sums of Money in addition to the eighty Pounds on account of the deficiency among

4th To see what sum or sum of Money the Parish will vote to defray other charges necessarily arising in the Parish.

Francis Swan } Committee

Mofford Due 22nd 1780

As a Barber

As a Barber

for the

Parish

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford
on Monday the 3rd Day of Jan: 1781 Dr. Joseph Hovey being Allo-
cutor for said Meeting the following voted and passed.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 18th Day at 2 o'clock P.M.
Monday the 18th agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and
passed the following votes.

Voted to raise 80 £ for the support of the Revd Mr. Hale (which is
his stated salary) the current year.

Voted to raise a sum or sums of Money in addition to the 80 £ already
voted.

Voted to choose a Committee to see what sum or sums of Money
will make Mr. Hale 40 £ good, & allowing his equal proportion
towards the support of the War, & make report to the Parish at
the adjournment for recg'dance.

Voted that the above Committee consist of three men viz Capt. Goddams
Capt. Spown this meeting to Monday the 22nd Day at 2 o'clock P.M.

Monday the 22nd agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and
passed the following votes.

Voted to give the Revd Mr. Hale 600 £ including the 80 £ already
voted for his support the current year.

Voted to raise 150 £ to defray the Parish charges the current year.

Voted previously to levy all the Money raised the current year in
one list of Rates. And then the meeting was dissolved.

Whereas by a manifesto from the Revd Mr. Hale to the Parish
of Box he wherein he esteemeth what the Parish have done with regard to
his outward support inadequate to their solemn contract with him,
Therefore all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the second
Parish in Boxford qualified as the law directs to vote in said
Meeting are hereby notified to meet at the Meeting House in
aid Parish on Tuesday the sixteenth of Feb: instant at two o'clock
afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2^d To see if the Parish will vote the Revd Mr. Hale a sufficient sum of Money
for his outward support the current year in addition to the
sum already voted (to make his eight pounds good it being agreed
upon at an hundred and twenty four and a half pound per
portion towards the support of the War, and of the hundred and twenty
four or otherwise take such sum as the Parish shall think fit
to pay when next convened).

3rd To see if the Parish will vote the several sums of Money raised by
them be all put into one list of rates.

Francis. Swan | Committee

John Parker for said
Parish

At a Parish Meeting held in the said Parish in Wexford
on Tuesday of 6th Day of Feb^ry A.D. 1777 Asa Parker being the
Chairman of said Meeting the following votes were passed.

Voted to give the Rev'd Mr. Hale eighty Pounds in Silver Money
(for his support the current year) in lieu of the five thousand
Pounds in the present undulating currency voted him at a
former meeting.

A vote was taken whether the Parish would vote that the several
sums of Money raised by them should be all put into one List
of Notes - but it passed in the negative.

The Selectors and other inhabitants in the townland in
Wexford being invited to vote in Parish Meeting at the Law Courts
whereby notice was given that the meeting would be held in said Parish
on Monday of 10th Day of the instant March at one of the publick
afternoons to ascertain the following articles. viz.

First to choose a Collector for said Meeting.

2. To choose Parish Officer for the year ensuing.

3. To choose suitable Reporters for the publishing of the
meeting and also to keep the key of said boxes.

4. To see if the Parish will agree upon some Method to procure
and take in Rent the year ensuing.

5. To see if the Parish will elect William Rogers or John Plummer
else in collector. Also to see whose list of rates also one ready for
the publication of the Town's list of rates, and John Gushing
also rates in the Town's list of rates.

6. To allow a sum of money

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Asa Parker

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At a Parish Meeting held in the said Parish in
Wexford on Tuesday of 6th Day of Feb^ry A.D. 1777
Chairman being Asa Parker for ascertaining the following
votes were passed.

Voted that the sum of £ 100 be given to Mr. John Gushing and Mr.
David O'Brien as Officers the collecting on a sum
not to be less than £ 1000000000 the year ensuing
and that the same be paid back the year ensuing.

Voted that Mr. John Eastman have as Collector the year ensuing.
Voted that Mr. Eliz. Lathman have as Treasurer the year ensuing.
Voted to give Mr. David Wood \$75.00 for keeping the Collector
House and keeping the Key thereof paid.
Voted that Mr. David Wood keep the Billie adjustment.
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to meet Monday at 3 o'clock in Feb. all
affording a Bank & agreeable to the above adjustment the
Parish met and passed the following votes.

Voted at the said Meeting for his keeping the said
Meeting House and keeping the Key the year ensuing, or an equivalent
sum in Paper Money.

Voted was try'd whether the Parish would act upon the 5th Article
as it pass'd in the Negative.

Voted to abate William Portman his Rent Rates in two lists of
Rates in Collector under Name of Jacob.

Voted to abate John Lunn's Rates in Collector under Name of George
List of Rates.

Voted to make over his Rent Rates to Roberton in two
Lists of Rates.

It was try'd whether the Parish would abate John Eastman 25th
Rates in Collector His two lists of Rates did not pass in the Negative.

May 25 1781 Samuel Woodward sworn to the Office of Clerk
Feb. 12 1782 Mr. Samuel Bradford and Mr. Chas. Robinson
were sworn the Office of Assessors.

Feb. 12 1782 Mr. John Pennington sworn to the Office of Collector.

These are to give notice to all the Inhabitants in the second
Parish in Wsafford that are qualified as the Law directs to vote
in Parish Meeting to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish
on Tuesday the twelfth Day of this instant Feb. 1st at two o'clock
in the afternoon on said Day to act upon the following Articles (viz)
but to appoint a Moderator to regulate said meeting.

1st To see if the Parish will vote the need Mr. Hale eighty Pounds
for his support the current year, agreeable to Contract.

2nd To see what sum of Money the Parish will vote to paye for the
charges of said Parish the current year.

This is to warn and notify all the freeholders and other inhabitants in the second Parish in Woxford qualified for voting at the law courts, to meet at the meeting House in said Parish on Thursday the seventeenth instant at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2nd. To choose a Parish Treasurer to serve in the room of Delatiah Lahuman.

Sam'l Spafford } Committee

Daniel Cole } of said Parish

Woxford May 12th 1781.

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford on Thursday of 17th Day of May 1781. Drs^r Joseph Hovey being Moderator for said meeting the following Do^r was pay'd.

Noted that Joseph Hovey of Service as Parish Treasurer in the room of W^r Delatiah Lahuman, who is removed out of said Parish

The above is of no account.

3rd. To see if the Parish will vote that the Assessors shall Levy all

the sums of Money in one List of Rates the current Year.

4th. To choose some suitable person to serve as Parish Treasurer instead of W^r Delatiah Lahuman.

5th. To see if the Parish will abate Joseph Jacksons and Elijah Clarkes Rates in Collector John Markers list of Rates.

6th. To allow bills of charge.

Sam'l Spafford } Committee

Asa Moberly } for the 1st Parish in

Woxford

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford on Tuesday of 12th Day of Feb^r 1782, Capt. John Moberly being Moderator for said Meeting the following votes were passed.

Voted to give the Revd Mr. Dale 70L for his support the Current Year.

Voted to raise 10£ 10d pay the charges of said Parish the current year.

Voted that the Assessors shall Levy all the sum of money raised the current year in one list of Rates.

Voted that Leonard West have as Parish Collector in the room
of Mr. Polatiah Lehman who is removed out of said Parish.
Voted to abate Joseph Jackson's rates in Collector John Warken
List of Rates.
Voted to abate Elijah Clark's rates in said collector Warken's
List of Rates.

These are to give Notice to all the Inhabitants in the
Second District in Worcs that are qualified in the Am-
ount to Vote in Town Meetings to meet at the Meeting-House
in this District on Friday the twenty-fifth Day of May instant
at half past two o'clock in the afternoon and to act on
the following articles (viz)

- First To appoint Commissioners to regulate said Harbour.
 - 2^d To choose a Port Officer for 12 years or more as the law directs.
 - 3^d To see if the British will allow Collector to have power of
judgement and a ordinary tax for maintaining the navigation
of the New-England States. Also.
 - 4 To charge some suitable port to pay the cost of laying down the
enormous lead used to drag the Barge of the same.
 - 5^d To allow Wills of change.

July 15th 1900 from Point
of 15° on 6 miles off.

John Pappard Committee
John Mottram for the
 Second Parish
 Meeting
 May 1850

At a Special Meeting held in the front Pavilion on
evening Tuesday, 26th day of March, 1892, at John
Moore's being Moderator for said election by ballot
the following persons were chosen:

Vote that a. L. French be chosen a
Speaker & W. S. Morris the Vice Speaker & that
the Committee to call a State Convention be
Voted that a sum of \$1000.00 be given to Clark's
Vid. that Samuel W. Morris give a Delegation
Vote that all the Friends of the meeting
Vote that Mr. James Tyler give a Lecture during
the meeting & offer payment if fit
Meeting to open & begin the day the second
Vote to adjourn the Meeting to the next Tuesday at five
o'clock in the afternoon.

it will be agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish
met and passed the following Vote

Voted to pay of Mr. Abner Tyler to have a Collector in
the sum of £100/- from Mr. Abner Tyler.

At a meeting of the Parishioners of the Town of Boston
on the 2^d day of November 1783 it was voted to elect a Collector
for the sum of £100/- and Edward Wood was chosen
of Clerk. Decr 7. 28 1783 At 6pm Tyler was sworn
to the Office of Collector.

Please see to notify all the Inhabitants that live in the
Second Parish in Woxford qualified to vote in Parish Meet-
ings as the Law directs to meet at the Meeting House in said
Parish on Monday the second Day of December next at three o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1. To elect a Moderator for said Meeting
2. To see how much Money the Parish will vote to raise for the
support of the Rev'd Mr. Hale the Curant Year.
3. To see how much Money the Parish will vote to raise to
defray the Parish Charges that has arisen or that may arise
the present year.
4. To allow bill of Exchange.

Dated Woxford Second Parish
Nov. 21st 1783

John Mobinson Committee
John Mobinson Jr. for the said
Ivory Stover Parish in
Woxford

At a Parish Meeting held in the Second Parish in
Woxford on Monday the 2^d Day of Decr. 1782. Capt. John
Mobinson being Moderator for said Meeting the following
Vote was passed

Vote to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the 9th Day at
3 o'clock P.M.

On Monday the 9th agreeable to the above adjournment the
Parish met and passed the following Vote

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Thursday the 12th Day at
at 3 o'clock P.M.

Tuesday of 12th Agreeable to the above adjournment the
Parish met and pass'd the following Votes
Voted That S^r Ivory Slover serve as Clerk for the Day
Voted To give the Revd Mr. Hale eighty Pounds for his support the
current year.
Voted To raise eight Pounds to defray the Parish Charges the
current year.. and then this meeting was dissolved.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants that live in the
Second Parish in Woxford qualified as the Law directs to Vote
in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said
Parish on Monday the seventeenth Day of the Month of
March at two o'Clock in the Afternoon on said Day to
act on the following Articles — viz

Firstly to choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2^d To choose Parish Officers for the present Year as the Law directs.

3^d To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the Meeting
House and keep the Key of the same the present Year.

4^d To Allow bills of Charge John Robinson
Dated Woxford Second Parish }
March 17th 1783 John Robinson }
John Robinson Jr. }
Ivory Slover }
Second Parish in
Woxford

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in
Woxford on Monday ye 17th of March 1783, Capt. John
Robinson being Moderator for said Meeting the follow
ing Votes were pass'd.

Voted That Lemuel Wood Mr. William Foster and Mr. Samuel
Carlton Jr. serve as Assessors the year ensuing, and also
voted that they serve as a Committee to call Parish
Meetings the year ensuing.

Voted That Lemuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the year ensuing.

Voted That Lemuel Wood serve as Parish Treasurer the year ensuing.

Voted That Samuel Timball serve as Parish Collector the year ensuing.

Voted That W. Atwood Bradford sweep the Meeting House & keep the Key of the same for eighteen Shillings the year ensuing.

Voted To Allow Wm. David Wood two Shillings and four Pence for mending the Lock of the Meeting House &c.

March 4th 1783 Lemuel Wood was sworn to the Office of Clerk. And Wm. Wm. Foster & Wm. Daniel Carlton of. were sworn to their Office as Assessors.
June Lemuel Wood was sworn to the Office of an Officer and Treasurer.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants that live in the Second Parish in Moxford that are qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish Meeting to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the twenty ninth Day of this instant Decem^r at two of the Clock in the Afternoon on said Day, to act upon the following Articles. — viz:

- 1st To appoint a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
- 2^d To enquire if the Parish will vote the Revd Mr. Hale eighty Pounds for his support the present Year agreeable to contract.
- 3^d To see what sum of Money the Parish will vote to raise to defray the annual and ensuing charges the present Year.
- 4^d To see if the Parish will vote that the Assessors shall levy the several sums of Money raised the present Year in one list of rates.
- 5^d To see if the Parish will vote that the Division in the new part of the Pew in the front Gallery shall be put up, and the Glass that is broke in the Meeting House shall be mended, and if so then.
- 6^d To choose some person or persons to see the work effected.
- 7^d To see if the Parish will vote ^{to abate} the rates of John Simpson in Colleton, John Peake list of rates.
- 8^d To allow Bills of charge.

Dated Moxford Second Parish
December 4th 1783.

Lemuel Wood Committee
William Foster second
Sam'l Carlton of Parish in
Meeting

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford on Monday the 29th of December 1783, Sust H. Merrill being Moderator for said Meeting the following Votes were passed
Voted that the Rev'd Mr. Hale shall have eighty Pounds for his Support the present Year agreeable to Contract.

Voted to raise eight Pounds to Defray the Parish Charges the present year.

Voted that the Assessors shall levy the several sums of Money raised in one list of Rates the present year.

A Vote was try'd whether the Parish would pull up the Divisions in the new Pew in the front Gallery, and it pass'd in the Negative.

Voted that the Glass in the Meeting House shall be mended.

Voted that Samuel Wood shall mend the Meeting House Windows.

Voted to abate the Rates of John Simson in Collector John Pauls List of Rates, and then the Meeting was dissolved.

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford on Monday the 23rd of Feb. 1784. Samuel Wood being Moderator for said Meeting the following Vote was pass'd

Voted to except of Mr. Abraham Tyler to serve as Collector instead of Mr. Samuel Timball.

I declare to notify all the Inhabitants that live in the second Parish in Woxford that are qualified as the law directs to vote in Parish Meetings to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on a Monday the fifteenth Day of this instant Month at two o'Clock in the Afternoon on said Day, to act upon the following Articles. —(viz)

Firstly To appoint a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2dly To Choose Parish Officers as the law directs for
the ensuing Year.

3rd To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the
Meeting-House, and keep the Key of the same the
ensuing year.

4th To allow Bills of Charge.

Dated Westford second
Parish March 2. 1784.

Sam'l Wood Committee
Wm Foster for the said
Sam'l Carlton Jr. Parish in
Westford

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Westford
on Monday the 15th of March 1784. Capt. John Robinson Collector
for said Meeting the following Votes were passed.

Voted that Capt. John Robinson & Mr. Asa Warner & Mr. Luther Hooley
serve as Assessors for said Parish the ensuing year, and also
voted that the Assessors be a Committee to call Parish Meet-
ings the ensuing year.

Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the ensuing year.

Voted that Mr. Moses Thimball serve as Collector the ensuing year.

Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Treasurer the ensuing year.

Voted that Capt. John Robinson sweep the Meeting-House and
keep the Key the ensuing year, for which £10 was voted him.

March 15th 1784 Capt. John Robinson & Mr.
Luther Hooley ¹ were sworn to their Office as
Assessors, and Samuel Wood was sworn to the
Office of Clerk. April 12th 1784 Mr. Asa
Warner was sworn to the Office of an Assessor.
Dec^r. 27th Mr. Moses Thimball was sworn
to the Office of Collector.

These are to certify all the Inhabitants in the second Parish in Woxford qualified as the Law directs to vote in. Parish meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the twenty-seventh Day of December instant at two o'clock in the afternoon on said Day to act on the following Articles. — (viz.)

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting.

2^d To see if the Parish will vote eighty Pounds for the support of the Revd Mr. Hale the present year according to contract

3rd To see if the Parish will vote to allow Mr. Hale twelve per cent for what Money was due to him last March, till such time as it is paid.

4th To see if the Parish will vote to direct the Parish Treasurer to oblige those Collectors that have not settled with him to settle their collections with him at some certain period.

5th To see if the Parish will vote to mends the glass Windows in the Meeting House and if so to chuse some Person to see it effected.

6th To see if the Parish will abate William Parkers and David Lays head Taxes in Collector John Peart's list of rates.

7th To allow bills of Charge.

John Hobinson } Committee

Woxford second Parish
Decr. 23rd 1784.

As a Marker } for the
Second

Lodge Stovey Jr. } Parish in
Woxford

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford on Monday the 27th Day of December 1784 Capt. John Hobinson being Moderator for said meeting the following Votes were passed.

Voted ~~not~~ to give the Revd Mr. Hale eighty Pounds for his support the present year agreeable to contract.

A Vote was tryed whether the Parish would give Mr. Hale 12 p.c.t. Interest for what money was due to him Past March untill paid, but it passed in the Negative.

Voted that the Parish Treasurer Oblige the delinquent Collectors will be in at some certain period.

Voted that the Collectors settle their Collections by the 31st of Jan^r next

Voted that Leonard Wood mend the Windows that are broke in the Meeting House.

Voted to abate William Parkers head Date in Collector John Peals list of rates.

A vote was tryed whether the Parish could abate David Lacy's head Date in Collector John Peals list of rates, but it passed in the Negative.

Resolved to Notify all the Inhabitants in the second Parish in Wofford Qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the fourteenth Day of March Instant about two o'Clock in the Afternoon on said Day to act on the following Articles

1. To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting

2. To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing

3. To see if the Parish will vote to fence the Luring Yard, and if so to see what Method they will take to effect the same.

4. To see if the Parish will Abate Wm Porters rates and John Mathers & others and David Lacy's ^{head} Date in Collector John Peals list of rates

5. To see if the Parish will vote to abate Wm Porters and Stephen Spafford's rates in Collector Abraham Tylers list of rates

6. To choose some suitable Person to sweep the Meeting House and to have the Key

7. To allow Bills of Charge.

John Robinson Committee
for the

John Mathers second

Luke Hovey Jr. Parish in
Wofford

Wofford Second Parish
March 4th 1785

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Moxford on Monday
the 14th Day of March 1785, Capt. John Robinson being Moderator for
said Meeting the following votes were passed.

Voted that Capt. John Robinson Stephen Isaac Marker and Mr. Moses Carlton
serve as Assessors the ensuing year, and also Voted that the Assessors be a
Commissioner to call Parish Meetings the ensuing year.

Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the ensuing year.

Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Treasurer the ensuing year.

Voted to choose a Committee to Lease the Burying Yard.

Voted that Capt. John Robinson Mr. Assessors Stephen Isaac Marker Moses
Kimball and Tyler Porter be a Committee to Lease the Burying Yard in
the Cheapest Manner they can with a Stone Wall and lay their Accounts
before the Parish at some future Meeting for Allowance.

Voted to abate Wm. Portis, John Woodhouse and David Lucy's Rates in Collector
John Pearl's list of Rates.

Voted to abate Wm. Portis and Stephen Spofford's Rates in Collector Abram
Tylor's list of Rates.

Voted that Mr. Samuel Carlton & J. sweep the Meeting House and keep the Key
of the same for 2^{ds} the ensuing Year.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Wednesday the 30th of this instant at half past
two o'clock P.M.

March 30th agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and passed
the following vote.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Thursday the 5th Day of May next at three
o'clock P.M.

May 5th agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and passed
the following vote.

Voted to annul all the Votes that has been passed with regard to Leasing the
Burying Yard, and then the Meeting was adjourned.

March 14th 1785 Capt. John Robinson Mr.
Isaac Marker and Mr. Moses Carlton were sworn
to the Office of Assessors, and Samuel Wood was
sworn to the Office of Clerk.

January 20 1786 William Foster was sworn
to his Office of Collector

These are to notify all the Inhabitants in the second Parish in Woxford, qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Thursday the fifth Day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon on said Day, to act on the following Articles, (Vt.)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
- 2^d To see if the Parish will take any measures to get a conveyance of the Ground now occupied as a burying place for said Parish, and if so to see how much ground, and upon what Terms they can have it.
- 3^r To see if the Parish will take any measures in regard to fencing the Burying place than what has been taken at a former Meeting.
- 4^t To see if the Parish ^{take} will any measures to relieve the Rev'd Mr. Hall and or any of his present difficulties.
- 5th To see if the Parish will vote to new paint the Meeting House (in said Parish) the ensuing Summer, if so to see what Measures they will take to accomplish the same.
- 6th To allow Bills of Charge.

Woxford second Parish
April 30th 1785.

John Hobinson ^{Constable}
for the
Isaac Warner ^{Second}
Parish in
Moses Carlton ^{Woxford}

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford on Thursday the 5th Day of May 1785, Capt. John Hobinson being Moderator for said Meeting the following Votes were passed
Voted That Mr. John Warner Esq; Gideon Tyler and Lemuel Wood be a Committee to procure Ground and take a conveyance of a Piece of Land for a Burying Ground in said Parish, and make report to the Parish at the adjournment.

Voted To adjourn this Meeting to the next Lecture at five o'clock in the afternoon.

June 8th agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish
met and pass'd the following Votes.

Voted To give Mr. Tyler Porter Thirty Shillings for the Land staked
out for a Muring Yard in said Parish.

Voted To fence said Muring Yard.

Voted To chuse a Committee of three Men to fence the Muring Yard.

Voted That Mr. Tyler Porter Esq^r, Gideon Tyler and J. F. As a Merchant
be a Committee to fence the Muring Yard with a good stone
Wall and lay their Account before the Parish at some future
Meeting for allowance.

Voted That the Committee fence the front of the Muring Yard
with something of a handsome Stone Wall four feet high, and
the other parts three and a half feet high and a common stone
Wall.

The 15th 5th Articles pass'd in the Negative, and then
Said Meeting was adjourned.

These are to notify the Inhabitants of the second Parish in his office
qualified as the Law directs to vote in said Parish Meeting to meet at
the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the fifth Day of
December next at two o'Clock in the afternoon, to act on the
following Articles (172).

1. To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
2. To Vote ~~the~~ eighty Pounds for the support of the Revd
Mr. Hale for part of the Year 1785 and part of the Year 1786
according to contract.
3. To subscribe much Money the Parish will pay to defray Parish
charges for the present Year.
4. To see if the Parish will chuse a Committee to take a view of the
Estates that lay part in Mr. Holycross Parish and part in this in order
to ascertain the Assessors what part of said Estates should be laid
to this Parish.

5 To see if the Parish will direct said Committee to Report to the Assessors in order for their direction in proportioning the Tax and for the direction of the Assessors in future.

6 To see if the Parish will abate William Portes Rates in Collector & Notes
Humballs list of Rates.

7 To Alter Assessors of Charge.

John Robinson Committee
for the
Second
Parish in
Moses Charlton, Woxford

Dated at Woxford 7th of November
Anno Dom: 1785.

Isaac Parker

Moses Charlton

At a Parish Meeting held in the Second Parish in Woxford on Monday
the 5th Day of Decemb^r 1785, Capt. John Robinson being Moderator
for said meeting the following Votes were passed.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday of 12th at two o'Clock P. M.

Monday of 12th agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish
met and passed the following Votes.

Voted the Revd Mr. Hale eighty Pounds for his support for part of
the Year 1785 and part of the Year 1786 agreeable to contract.

Voted to raise twenty Pounds to Defray Parish charges the present Year.

Voted to choose a Committee, ^{of three men} to take a view of those Estates that
lay part in Mr. Holyshead Parish and part in this, in order that
the Assessors may know what part of said Estates should be
paid to this Parish.

Voted that Capt. John Robinson Mr. Isaac Parker and Capt.
Jonathan Foster be a Committee for the above purpose.

Voted That the Committee make a Report to the Assessors in
order for their direction in proportioning the Tax and
for the direction of the Assessors in future

Voted to abate William Portes Rates in Collector Moses Humballs
list of Rates.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the
Second Parish in Moxford, who are qualified as the law directs
to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said
Parish on Wednesday the fifteenth Day of March instant at
two o'Clock in the afternoon on said day to act on the fol-
lowing articles. (viz) —

1^o To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2^o To chuse Parish Officers for the present year as the law directs

3^o To agree with some Person to sweep the Meeting House and
keep the same the present year.

4^o To see if the Parish will vote to repair the front Pew in the
Men's Gallery, and put up the partition where it first stood
and if so, to chuse some Person or Persons to set the work effectually.

5^o To see if the Parish will abate John Marshier Jr. Head Taxes in
Collector Richard Stoveys lists of Taxes.

6^o To see if the Parish will abate David Sessions's, Jesse Tardys
Samuel Porter and Moses Sergeant's Taxes, or either of them
in Collector Richard Stoveys lists of Taxes.

7^o To see if the Parish will abate Paul Spafford of one
Head Tax as set in Collector Richard Stoveys lists of Taxes.

8^o To Allow Bills of Charge.

John Robinson Com the

Isaac Marker for the
Moses Carlton Second
Parish in Moxford.)

Dated Moxford second
Parish March 1st 1786.

At a Parish Meeting held in the second
Parish in Wofford on Wednesday the fifteenth
Day of March 1786, Capt. John H. Robinson be-
ing Moderator, the following Votes were pass'd.
Voted That Capt. John H. Robinson W^m. Isaac Marker
and St. Moses Carlton serve as Assessors the
ensuing Year, and also voted that the Assessors
be a Committee to call Parish Meetings the en-
suing Year.

Voted That Lemuel Wood serve as Clerk the ensuing
Year.

Voted That M^r. Ephriam Foster serve as Collector
the ensuing Year.

Voted That Lemuel Wood serve as Treasurer the
ensuing Year.

Voted That A^m. Joseph Wood sweep the Meeting House
and keep the Key of the same for 2^d the on-
suing Year.

Voted To oblige John Marker J^r. Head Rater, and the
Raters of David Sessons, Samuel Porter, St. Moyses
Sergeant, and one Head for Paul Spafford, all in
Collector Richard Howells lists of Notes.

* Voted To repair the front Pew in the Mens Gallery, and
M^r. Tyler Porter and M^r. Ephriam Peabody see
the work effected.

March 15th 1786 Capt. Robinson W^m. Isaac
Marker and St. Moses Carlton were sworn to
the Office of Assessors. And Lem^{le} Wood was
sworn to the Office of Clerk.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the
Second Parish in Oxford who are qualified to vote in
Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House on Thurs-
day the first Day of June next at one o'Clock in afternoon
to act on the following Articles, vizt

1st. To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting,

2^d. To see if the Parish will take any measures to supply the
Dish with a Preacher - if so to agree what term of Time
to live for.

3rd. If the Parish do agree to hire preaching for any certain
term of Time to see what measures they will adopt to ef-
fect the same.

4th. To see if the Parish will provide a suitable place for a
Preacher ^{to} repeat if one should be obtained.

5th. To allow Bills of Charge.

Dated Oxford for Parishes

this 27 Day of May 1786

John Hobinson }
Isaac Warner Cogn. }
Moses Craderton }

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Ox-
ford on Thursday the 27th Day of June 1786. May it John
Hobinson, being a Moderator for said Meeting the following
Votes were passed.

Voted To supply the Parish with a Preacher.

Voted To hire a Preacher six Sabbaths to preach while the
Warries are preaching with us.

Voted That Mr. True preach for the Warries if he can be obtained.

Voted That a Committee be chosen to apply to Mr. True to see whether
he can supply the Warries or not, and if not to apply to any
Gentleman they shall think proper.

Voted To allow the Bills exhibited by the Com^{tee} chosen to pro-
vide Morning and other Articles for the New D. W. Rates Due
annually amounting to £8. 9s. 6d.

Noted That W^m. Moses Porter Engr. John Chadwick &
W^m. Luke Avery Jr. be a Committee for the above
purpose.

Voted That W^m. Moses Porter entertain the preacher for the summe
of six Sabbaths except the days they put up at the House
of the late M^r. Hale Deced.

Resolved to notify all the Inhabitants living in the
Second Parish in Moxford who are qualified to vote
in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House
in said Parish on Thursday the fifth Day of July
next at three o'Clock afternoon on said day to act
on the following Articles. — viz;

- 1st. To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting.
- 2^d. To see if the Parish will take any measures to
Supply the Dech with a preacher after the expi-
ration of the Term already agreed upon.
- 3rd. If the Parish do hire a preacher to provide a suitable
place for him to put up at.
- 4th. To see what moneys the Parish will have
due from them the Parish to the Heirs of
the late Rev'd M^r. Hale.
- 5th. To Allow his bill of Charge.

John Hobson

Isaac Warner } Com^{tee}
Moses Carleton }

Moxford June 28th 1788.

At a meeting held in the second Parish in Bradford
on Thursday ye^r 26th Day of July 1786. Mdg^r John Hobson
being Moderator for said meeting the following Votes were
pass'd.

Voted To supply the Bush with a preacher for the Term of three Months.

Voted To choose a Committee of three men to supply the pulpit with
a preacher the above Term.

Voted That Dea^r Thomas Chadwick, Mr. Wm Parker and Eny^r Mr.
John Warner be a Committee for the above purpose.

Voted That the Committee chosen to supply the pulpit with a
Preacher, to provide a suitable place to board at the above
Term.

Voted That the Treasurer give the Executors of the Newell State
(upon a final settlement) security upon Interest till paid.

Voted That the Treasurer oblige the Collectors to settle their Collections
within the Term of three Months from this Day, and all that
do not settle by that Time are to expect an Execution.

Voted To allow the Committee appointed to fence the Burying Yard
the sum of £130 for fencing the Burying Yard.

They are to notify the Inhabitants of the second Parish
in Bradford legally qualified to vote in Parish Meeting
to meet at the meeting House in said Parish on Mon
day the eleventh Day of September instant at three
O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles. (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
2^d To see if the Parish will bear any further payment
after the expiration of the term already agreed for,
upon - if so see what measures they will take to
procure a preacher.

3rd To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to see if
Mr. Stephen Warner is over taxed in the Parish
noted when or how much Mr. Warner has
been over taxed (if any) and if Mr. Warner and the

Com^r

Committee cannot agree then to join said Wm Barker
in chasing indissident men to determine the matter
and to lay their proceedings before the Parish for
their acceptance, or to take any other measures
the Parish may think best when convened.

4^o To allow bills of charge. John Robinson

Oxford Sept 2^d 1786 Isaac Barker } Com^{tee}
Moses Galeton }

At a Meeting held in the second Parish in
W^m on Monday of 11 Day of September 1786
Maj^r John Robinson being Moderator for said
Meeting the following Votes were passed.

Voted to pass over the second Article in the Warrant
at present.

Voted To chuse a Committee of three men to examine the
Notes to see where in and how much Mr Stephen
Barker is over rated if any. Chose Capt Isaac Adams
Samuel Wood and Mr Broadstreet Tyler for the above
purpose.

Voted that if the above Committee and Mr Stephen Barker
cannot agree in settling then to join said Wm Barker
in chasing Indissident men to determine the
matter and to lay their proceedings before the Parish
for their acceptance

Voted To adjourn said Meeting to Monday of 2^d Day
of October next at 3 o'clock P.M.

Monday Oct^d 2^d the Parish met agreeable to the
~~above~~ above adjournment and pass'd the fol
owing Vtgs,

Voted To live preaching for the terms of three months.

Noted That Mr. Moses Porter Beacon Thomas Chadwick and
Mr. Asa Parker be a Committee to hire preaching
the above Town.

Voted To allow Mr. Moses Porter the sum of £11 5/6
for his providing for the Minister at the Fast, and
for five hours putting up with him.

Noted To adjourn this meeting to the next meeting at
four o'clock P. M.

They are to notify all the Inhabitants belonging
to the second Parish in Woodstock who are Legally
qualified to vote in parish meetings to meet at
the Meeting House in said parish on Monday
the 27th Day of November instant at two o'clock
afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.

2^d To see how much money the Parish will vote to
raise for the purpose of defraying the Parish
charges the present year.

3rd To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to
take a valuation of all the Real and Personal Estate
belonging to said Parish and to give them such instruc-
tions as the Parish shall think proper when convened.

4th To allow bills of charge.

Dated Woodstock November John Robinson
the 18th Day 1786.

Isaac Harmer } the
Moses Carlton } Comr

At a Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford
on Monday the 27th Day of ~~Oct.~~ Nov^r, 1786, Maj^r
John Robinson being Moderator for said Meeting
the following votes were pass'd,

Voted To paye eighty Pounds to defray the Parish charges
the present Year.

Not to votet to see whether the Parishes woud choose a
Committee to take a valuation in said Parish,
pay'd in the Negative. Then said Meeting was dis-
solved.

I agreeable to an adjournment of a Meeting of
the 2^d of Oct. the Parish met and pass'd the following
vote.

Voted That Mr. Stephen Warher instead of standing
thirty Shillings for personal Estate in the form
= or single Lists shoud stand but sixteen Shillings
and eight Pence.

In compliance with the request of Jonathan Tyler and
others. These are to notify the Inhabitants of the second
Parish in Woxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish
Meetings, to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on
Monday the eighteenth of December instant at two o'Clock
in the Afternoon to act on the following Articles. with
Firstly To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.

2^d. To see if the Parish will will except of Abraham Tyler as
Collector in the room of Ephriam Foster.

3^d. To see if the Parish will vote to hire Mr. Solomon Vinen
to supply them as a Preacher, at this or any future Time,
or to take such other measures as the Parish shall think best
when convened.

John Robinson
Yours Warher, Com^r
Nosey Carlton,

Woxford Decr. 13rd 1786

Meeting held in the second Parish in Maford on
Monday 18th Day of December 1786, May John Ho-
lkinson being Moderator for said meeting the follow-
ing Votes were passed

Voted To except of Mr. Abraham Tyler to serve as Collector
instead of Mr. Epesian Foster.

Voted To hire Mr. Solomon Allen to preach with us some
short Time.

Voted That the Committee who are now chosen to supply
the Pulpit be empowered to engage Mr. Allen to preach
with us some future Time if he can be obtained.

Voted To adjourn this Meeting to ye 5th Day of January next
at three o'clock P. M.

January 4th 1787, Agreeable to the above adjourn-
ment the Parish met and Voted as follows.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Tuesday in Feb-
ruary at three o'clock P. M.

February 6th Agreeable to the above adjournment
the Parish met and Voted as follows.

Voted To hire preaching for the Term of three months
from this Time.

Voted That Deaⁿ. Thomas Chadwick, Mr. Moses Porter &
Mr. John Warner be a Committee to hire preaching
the above Term.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Woxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Wednesday the fourteenth instant at 2 o'clock P. M. on said Day to act on the following Articles (Viz.)

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2nd. To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing Year.
3. To agree with some proper Person to sweep the Meeting House and keep the same the ensuing Year.
- 4th. To allow Bills of charge.

John Robinson

Dated Woxford March 3rd 1787

Isaac Barker Com the
Misses Carlton,

At a Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford Wednesday 4th 14th Day of March 1787, St. Moses Carlton being Moderator for said Meeting the following votes were pass'd.

Voted That St. Moses Carlton Mr. Isaac Barker & Mr. John Tyler serve as Assessors the ensuing Year. Also voted that the Assessors be a Committee for said Parish the ensuing Year.

Voted That Mr. Samuel Carlton Jr. serve as Clerk the ensuing Year.

Voted That Samuel Wood serve as Treasurer the ensuing Year.

Voted That Mr. Samuel Brimble serve as Collector the ensuing Year.

Voted That Mr. Joseph Wood sweep the Meeting-House and
keep it up to the same for thirteen Shillings the ensuing Year.

Voted And allow'd Mr. Moses Porter's Bill for Boarding sundry
Ministers sixteen Days one Pound four Shillings.

Voted and allow'd Mr. Moses Porter's Bill for Boarding Mr. Aiken
and keeping his House six Weeks at twelve Shillings pr.
Week, three Pounds twelve Shillings.

March 21st 1787 M^r. Sam^l. Carlton Jr. was
sworn to the Office of Clerk, and L^t. Moses East
Isaac Barker and Mr. John Tyler were
sworn to the Office of Assessors.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the Second parish
in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in parish meetings to
meet at the Meeting-House in said Parish on Thursday the fifth
day of April next 3 o'clock afternoon on said day to act on the
following articles (viz).

- 1st To chuse a moderator to regulate said Meeting.
- 2^{dly} To see if the Parish will take any measures to retain Mr. Solomon
Aiken in the Parish if he can be prevailed with to stay, that
all who wish for it, may have an opportunity of acquiring
that acquaintance with him that is necessary in order to
give him a call to settle with them in the Ministry.
- 3^{rdly} If the Parish when convened agree to have Mr. Aiken —
Continue with them, then to adopt such measures as shall
appear to them most practicable for the accomplishment
of their wishes.
- 4^{thly} To allow Bills of Charge — Moses Carlton
Isaac Barker
John Tyler

Boxford 23rd March 1787

Moses Carlton
Isaac Barker
John Tyler

Committee

At a Parish meeting held in the Second parish in Roxbury
on Thursday the 5th day of April 1787 Mr. Isaac Robinson
Being moderator for said meeting the following --
Votes were passed.

Voted To adjourn said meeting to Thursday the 12th day of April
to three o'clock P.M.
agreable to the above adjournment the Parish met and

Voted to abate Abner Woods rate in Collector Moses Kimball's List
of rates

Voted to allow Lieut. John Barkers bill of 18/- for his Service in going
after Mr. Aiken to supply the Parish as a preacher

Voted to adjourn s.d. meeting to Tuesday the 17th instant four
o'clock P.M.

agreable to the above adjournment the Parish met &

Voted to retain Mr. Aiken further as a preacher if he
can be obtain'd

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the 8th of May next
three o'clock P.M.

agreable to the above adjournment the Parish met &

Voted to hire Mr. Aiken three Sabbath's

Voted that Mr. Moses Porter be a Committee to agree
with Mr. Aiken ^{the above term} & then dissolved the meeting

There are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the Second Parish who are Legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said Parish on Monday the 11th day of June next at three o'clock P.M. on said day to act on the following articles Viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Parish will vote to hire further Preaching after the time is expired already agreed upon to hire for if so
- 3rd Take any measures to supply the pulpit with a preacher that the Parish shall think proper when convened

Dated Boston 3d May 1787

Moses Carlton

Isaac Barker

John Syler

Committee

Done at Boston 3d May 1787

At a Parish meeting held in the Second Parish in Boston on Monday the 11th day of June 1787 — Mr. Stephen Barker being moderator of said meeting the following votes were passed

Voted to hire further Preaching

Voted hire three months Preaching

Voted to choose a Committee to supply the Desk for three months

Voted that Capt Isaac Adams Mr. Stephen Barker & Mr. Mofis Porter be a Committee for the above purpose and then said meeting was dissolved

There are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the Second Parish in Boston who are Legally Qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble at the meeting house in said Parish on Monday the 17th day of Sept^r Instant two o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Parish will vote to give Mr. Solomon Aiken a call to settle in the ministry in his Parish
- 3rd To see what sum of money the Parish will vote Mr. Aiken as encouragement for settlement
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote Mr. Aiken for his Annual Support during his ministry in said Parish
- 5th To see if the Parish will choose a committee to represent the voter of said Parish to Mr. Aiken
- 6th To take any other measures the Parish may think proper when convened

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7th To allow Bills of Charge
Dated Boxford September 5: 1787. Moses Carlton
Isaac Barker
Solon Tyler } Committee

At a Legal Parish meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford Sept. 5th 1787
Mr Stephen Barker being chosen moderator of said meeting & e
the following votes Passed (viz)

1. voted to give Mr Solomon Aiken of Hardwick a call to settle
with us in the work of the ministry, votes for him 22. & 16 against him
2. voted Mr Aiken one hundred and sixty Pounds by way of Settlement eighty Pounds
at the expiration of one year after he gives his answer to settle with us in said
Parish and the other eighty pounds at the expiration of two years after he
gives his answer to settle in the Parish
3. voted To give Mr Aiken Eighty Pounds annually for his support
during his ministry in said parish

4. voted To choose a Committee to represent the voters of St. Parish to Mr Aiken
5. voted the above Committee consist of three men
6. voted that Mr Stephen Barker Mr Moses Porter and Mr Tyler Porter
serve as a Committee to represent the voters of Said Parish to Mr Aiken
7. voted that this meeting be adjourned three weeks from this day
Oct. 8th 1787 agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and
transacted business according

8. voted this meeting be adjourned six weeks from this day
Nov. 5th 1787 agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met &
voted this meeting be dissolved

Thereare to notify all the Inhabitents living in the Second Parish
In Boxford who are legally qualifijed to vote in Parish meetings
to meet at the meeting house in said Parish on monday the fifth day of
November Instant at half past three o'clock afternoon on & Day
To act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To Chuse a moderator to regulate said Meeting -
2nd To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise
For the purpos of defraying Parish Charges the Preſent year
3rd To see if the Parish will vote to hire a preacher to supply
the desk (if so)
4th To see what term of time the Parish will vote to hire for
5th To see if the Parish will chuse a committee to supply the
Desk for the term which shall be agreed upon to hire for
6th To see if the Parish will instruct sd committee to agree with
some particular candidate to supply the Pulpit, or leave
it with the committee to provide a Preacher —
7th To see if the Parish will provide a proper place for a
Preacher to put up at, Should one be obtained
8th To allow Bills of Charge —

Moses Carlton

Boxford November 2. 1787. Isaac Barker } Committee
John Tyler }

November fifth 1787.

- At a Parish meeting hold in the second Parish in Boxford
Capt. Isaac Adams being chosen moderator of said meeting the follow
ing votes were passed (viz.)
- 1st Voted To raise Eighty five pounds the Preſent year to defray
Parish Charges the present year
- 2nd Voted To hire further Preaching
- 3rd Voted To hire Preaching four Sabaths
- 4th Voted a Committee to supply the Desk the above term
- 5th Voted Capt. Isaac Adams Mr. Moses Porter Dr. John Chadwick be a
Comm for the above purpor
- 6th Voted that the Candidate put up at Mr. Moses Porters
- 7th Voted To allow Mr. Moses Porters Bills of charge for boarding Mr. W. Witten
& keeping his horse 9 weeks at twelve Shillings per week £ 1. 10. 0 —
another bill of £ 1. 10. 0 for boarding Mr. W. Witten six weeks &
- 8th Voted keeping his horse at nine Shillings per week
- This meeting be dissolved

They are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the Second Parish who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting house in said Parish on monday the 26th day of November instant at half Past three o'clock afternoon on said day to act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1st To chuse a moderator to regulate s^t Meeting.
- 2nd To see if the Parish will take aney measures to supply the desk with a Preacher after the time is expired already agreed upon to hire for. (if so)
- 3rd To see if the Parish will chuse a Committee to Supply the Pulpit or take aney other measures to hire Preaching that the Parish shall judge best when convened.
- 4th To see if the Parish will vote that their Treasurer oblige the several Parish Collectors to pay up and Settle for the sums due on their Collections a perfixd future Period of time which shall be agreed upon when the Parish is convened.
- 5th To allow Bills of Charge Moses Carlton
Dated Boxford November 16th. 1787 John Tyler Isaac Barker Committee

Boxford November 26th. 1787.

- At a legal Parish meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on monday Nov^{er} 26. 1787 Mr Stephen Barker being Chosen moderator of the meeting the following votes were pass'd (Viz)
- voted to supply the desk with a Preacher some term of time for
voted to hire a Preacher 15 weeks from the term of time already agreed upon
voted that there be a Committee chosen for the above purpos
voted Mr Stephen Barker Mr Moses Dorler Dr Mag^r John Robinson
Be a Committee to Supply the Pulpit with a the above term of time
voted the Parish treasurer Should oblige the several Parish Collectors to pay up and settle for the sums due on their Collections by the first of
Next February - making
- 6th voted To allow W^r Dark's bill of charge of three pound six shillings for the Revd Mr
7th voted Moses Hale's grave stones
- 8th voted to allow Mr Tyler Dorlers bill of charg of four shillings for digging
the late Revd Mr Moses Hale's grave —
- 9th voted to pay Mr Jacob Wood for one days preaching
- 10th voted that this meeting be dissolved —

These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the Sec^d Parish
in Boxford who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish meetings
to meet at the meeting house in S^d Parish on monday the seventh
day of February instant at two o'clock after noon on s^d day
To act on the following articles (Viz)

1. To chuse a moderator to regulate said meeting —
2. To see if the Parish will direct the assessors to make the rates for the present year by the last tax bill with such alterations as shall be made known to them if any have happened since last year by the 2^d Inst or take in bills of personal debts & Steads noticing the alterations in real estates if any there be —
3. To see if the Parish will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to £ 85. voted the last meeting if it should be thought necessary for the purpose of defraying Parish charges after a statement of their debts & the sums of money already voted to be raised shall be laid before the parish.
4. To see if the Parish will instruct their committee for supplying the Deak to engage Mr Johnson for the whole term voted to hire for if he can be obtained, if not to give such other instructions as the Parish shall think best when convened —
5. To see if the Parish will vote to abate such mens rates in the several collectors lists of rates, as they shall judge cannot be collected when laid before the Parish by S^d Collector —
6. To allow bills of Charge —
7. To see if the Parish will vote that all the young men that are upwards of 21 years of age who are Inhabitants of S^d Parish shall be allowed to vote in the choice of a minister —

Dated Boxford February the 2nd 1788

Moses Carlton }
Isaac Bunker. } Committee
John Tyler —

A parish meeting held in the 100th Parish in Woxford on Monday
the 11th of Feb: 1788 Ag^t John Hobenson being chosen moderator
of S^d meeting the following votes were passed (viz)
1st voted that the assessors shall make the rates the present year by the
last year Tax bill
2^d voted to make an addition to eighty five pounds already voted
3^r voted 50 pounds in addition to eighty five pounds voted to defray
Parish Charges the present year
4th voted that the Committee engage Mr Johnson the turnout already voted
if he may be obtained
5th voted to abate Asa Hobenson's Peter Hobenson's & John Parker's rates
in Collector Abraham Sylers list of rates and also William Halls
Sam'l Halls & Sam'l Parkers rates in Collector William Syters
List of rates also Parker Spaffords & Sam'l Parkers rates in
Collector Moses Kimball's list of rates & also Elijah Clarkes
James Brintons Mathew Hardys & see Hardys & Aaron Crossen rates
In Collector Oliver Fosters List of rates
6th voted and allowed Mr. Mosey Dorlers bill of Charge £1-7-0 for boarding
Mr. Gilbert Williams three weeks and keeping his horse
7th voted and allowed £1-15-0 for making the
gate to the burying yard
8th voted that the young men that are upwards of 21 years of age who
are Inhabitants of said ^{town} shall be allowed to vote in the
choice of a minister
9th voted this meeting be dissolved

April 1788 Moses Carleton was sworn to
the Office of Clerk

July 1788 Lemuel Wood was sworn to the
Office of Treasurer

August 1788 Capt. Ebry Slover & Mr. Jonathan
Egler & Mr. Samuel Chadwick was sworn
to the office of Assessors

Nov 1788 Mr. John Latham was sworn to the
Office of Collector in the room of Lemuel Wood
who was chosen the 14th March 1787

These are to notify all the inhabitants living in the Second Parish
in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings
to meet att the meeting House in S^d. Parish on wednesday the twelveth
day of March Instant at two O'clock afternoon on s^d day to act on the
following articles (Viz)

1st To chuse a moderator to regulate s^d meeting
2nd for the Parish to provide a Collector to collect the Tax already
assessed on S^d Parish for the present year

3rd To chuse Parish officers for the year ensuing

4th To see if the Parish will vote to hire a Preacher to supply the
Pulpit after the time is expired already voted to hire for

5th To see if the Parish chuse a Committee to supp^y ^{the} Desk

6th To see if the Parish will instruct s^d Committee to agree with any
particular Candidate or leave it with them to agree with one

7th To provide a place for a Preacher to put up at should one be engaged

8th To agree with some Person to sweep the meeting house and keep
the key the year ensuing

Moses Cartton

9th To allow Bills of Charge

Isaac Barker } Committee

Dated Boxford March 5th 1788 John Tyler

wednesday 12th March 1788 -

at a Parish meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford Cap^t Isaac
Adams being chosen moderator of s^d meeting voted we^re that at
voted ^{John Hooley} Mr. John Tyler & Mr. Samuel Chadwick serve as assessors the ensuing
year and also that the assessors be a Committee for S^d Parish the ensuing
year

voted that L^t Moses Cartton serve as Clerk the ensuing year

voted that W^m Lemuel Wood serve as Treasurer the ensuing year

voted that M^r David Foster serve as Collector the ensuing year

voted that wid^w Mary Bointon sweep the Meeting house and keep the key of

the same the ensuing year for fifteen shillings

voted to hire further preaching agreed for

voted to hire three months preaching after the time is expired already

voted that M^r Moses Foster Esq^r Gideon Tyler & Mag^r John Robertson be a

Committee for the above purpose of hiring s^d Preaching

voted to hire M^r Alford for three months if he may be obtained

voted that the above Committee provide a place the Candidate to put up at

voted and allowed M^r Moses Fosters Bill of Charge for Boarding M^r 7 weeks

at twelve Shillings per week £¹ 4⁰

voted and allowed Cap^t Adams Bill of Charge for boarding M^r Bacon one pound

voted M^r Foster's Bill of Charge for Boarding M^r Bacon one pound

These are to notify & warn all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Bofford who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish meetings, to meet at the meeting House in S^t. Parish on Thursday the tenth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz.)

- 1st. To choose a moderator to regulate P^r. Meeting.
- 2^d. To see if the Parish will concur with the Church in giving Mr. Alfred Johnson a Gall to settle in the work of the Ministry in P^r. Parish.
- 3rd. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote Mr. Johnson as Encouragement for Settlement.
- 4th. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote Mr. Johnson for his vicinal support during his Ministry in S^t. Parish.
- 5th. To see if the Parish will chuse a Committee to wait on Mr. Johnson and lay before him the votes of S^t. Parish.
- 6th. or take any other measures relating to Mr. Johnson's settling in C^o. Parish that the Parish shall think proper when convened.
- 7th. To Allow Bills of Charge.
- Dated Bofford March 21st 1788.
- Ivory Hovey
Jonathan Tyler
Samuel Chadwick
- { Committee for
the Second Parish
in Bofford

At a Parish meeting held in the Second Parish in Bofford on Thursday the 11th day of April 1788. W^m. Lemuel Wood being Moderator. The following votes were passed

- To concur with the church in giving Mr. Alfred Johnson a Gall to settle in the work of the soj^l Ministry in P^r. Parish.
- Mr. Johnson one Hundred & fifty pounds as encouragement for Settlement.
- Mr. Johnson Twelve cords of firewood as a further encouragement to be laid to give Mr. Johnson eighty pounds annually for his support during his ministry in S^t. Parish.

That Mr. Stephen Barker Esq^r. Gideon Tyler Dea^r. John Chadwick Mr. Tyler
Peter Mr. Thomas Chadwick Esq^r. Jonathan Foster Maj^r. John Robinson
Mr. Ivory Hovey & Mr. Isaac Baker be a Committee to wait on Mr. Johnson
and lay before him the votes of S^t. P^r.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first day of may next at four o'clock P.M.
May 1st 1788. the Parish met agreeable to the above Adjournment & voted as follows
Voted forty Pounds in addition to the £100 already voted to Mr. Johnson as encouragement
for settlement.

Voted that the Committee last chosen wait on Mr. Johnson & lay the above vote before
him & make report the next meeting.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the third day of may instant at five o'clock P.M.
May third 1788. the Parish met agreeable to the above adjournment & voted as
follows

Voted that Mr. Stephen Barker Maj. John Robinson W. Lemuel Wood Cap. Avery
Hovey & Enr. Enos Remond be a Committee to see what a House Lott suitable for
a Minister can be Purchased for & take the Demotions of a House & compute
the cost of finishing and report to the Parish the next meeting at 2 o'clock P.M.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 19th day of may instant at four o'clock P.M.
May 19th 1788. the Parish met agreeable to the above adjournment & voted
as follows

Voted and allowed W. Lemuel Woods Bill of £1. 14. 4 for mending the glass in the
meeting House Sunday times, and then the meeting was adjourned.

There are to notify all the inhabitants living in the second Dist. in
in Box ford that are Qualified as the Law directs to vote in
Parish meetings, to meet at the meeting House in S. Parish
on Monday the 25th day of Aug^t. Inst. at four o'clock in the after
noon to act on the following articles (Y/N)

1. To choose a moderator to regulate the meeting.
2. To see if the Parish will vote to hire a Preacher till they
hear further from Mr. Johnson.
3. To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to procure a
Preacher for S. Parish
4. To see if the Parish will expel Lt. Samuel Remond from being
a collector in S. Parish if not he is of their side people not to come
near him

Dated next 16th 1788

Every man in the parish
not than to be a member
of any other church

A meeting held in the Second Parish in Boylston Aug²⁵ 1783.
Capt John Robinson Moderator the following voted were
Voted to fine Preaching until they hear further from Mr Clinton -
that Deacn Ben Chardwick Wm H. & Porter Wm. The Committee
be a Committee for the above purpose and then the meeting
was adjourned.

Resolved to notify & warn all the Inhabitants in the
Second Parish in Boylston who are legally Qualified to vote in
Parish meetings to assemble at the meeting house in Parish
on Monday the eleventh day of this month at two o'clock in
the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate the meeting.
- 2^d That if the Parish will not let him Preaching if so to do
if they will chuse a Committee to fine.
- 3^r or take any other measures with regard to his being pre-
aching that the Parish shall think proper when conve-
ned to see if the parish will excuse Lieut Samuel Burnell
from serving a collector in S. Parish if not to say they are
excepted a man to serve in his room
- 4^t To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to
defray the Charge of the Present year.
- 5th To see if the Parish will vote to release William Parker's notes
in Collector Lays Kimball's Hatch Notes.
- 6th To allow Bell of alarm.

Dated Boylston Aug²⁵ 1783

John C. Chardwick
Committee
Ben. Chardwick

At a Parish meeting held the twentieth day of November 1788.

Capt. Elizur Stone being chosen moderator the following votes were passed.

Voted To him Preaching until the annual meeting in March next.

Voted that Isaac. Hunt Chadwick Mr. Stephen Barker & Mr. H. M. Foster be a Committee for the above purpose.

A vote was passed to see if the Parish would take any other measures with regard to having Preaching & Paid in the negative.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to next Monday the 2^d of Decr. 1788.

Mondy 24. Nov. 1788.

The Parish not agreeable to the above adjournment the following voter

Resolved V. L. Lee & C. Merrill to serve as Collector in the room of Samuel Lumness who was chosen the 11^d of March 1788.

Voted to raise the sum of eighty pounds for the use of repairing the Parish Church in October next. Given to the Revd. W. Nadeau and allowed to Joseph Avery Will Seventeen Shillings $\frac{1}{4}$ for making up his 2^d vote and given to the sum now due above William. Allen collector in Collector his sum remanent of Rates & Paid in the negative and then the meeting was adjourned.

Resolved to notify all the Inhabitants living in the second District of Boston who are qualified to serve in Parish meetings to assemble at the meeting house in Parish on Monday the first day of this instant till one o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles viz ~

- 1st To elect a moderator for every slate of meeting.
- 2^d To see if the Parish will vote to renew their call to Mr. Jonathan to settle in Parish in the work of the gospel ministry.
- 3rd To see if the Parish will vote to make a slab for two hundred and fifty dollars for two days when the Parish was voted a Committee that was willing to live.
- 4th To see if the Parish will contribute some part of or John Robinson rates in Collector Abbot's meeting house.
- 5th To allow Bills of Exchange turned over.

Drafted & read Second time Decr. 15. 1788.

Ivory Slovey
Jonathan Tyler Committee
Samuel Chadwick

At a meeting held in the Second Parish in Buxford Decr. 15th 1788.
Capt. John Adair moderator. The following votes were passed by
a vote was passed to see if the Parish would renew their call to Mr.
Samuel Chadwick of the Second Parish in the work of the gospel Ministry and
Carried in the negative.

Voted to pay Mr. H. Hall & Mr. Brown for two days Preaching each at a
time when there was no Committee authorized to hire

Voted to abate one head rate set against John Robinson Collector
Abraham Fletcher of late.

Voted and allowed Mr. John Peter bill of £100 Pound ⁱⁿ ~~one~~ ^{one} ~~billings~~
for boarding Mr. Johnson thirteen weeks and then the meeting
was dissolved.

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants in
the Second Parish in Buxford who are legally Qualified
to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House
in said Parish on Monday the twenty third day of
this instant at two o'clock afternoon to act on the following
business.

- 1st To elect a Moderator to regulate the Meeting
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing
- 3rd To see if the Parish will settle the Preaching system
of time if so to see if the Parish will choose a committee for
that purpose.

To see if the Parish will give their committee direction
to affix any particular handdale.

To see if the Parish will except of a man to serve as collector
in the first year in the sum of £1000.

To see if the Parish will abate William Foster Collector
for the sum of £1000.

1. To see if the Parish will agree with some suitable
Person to sweep the meeting House and keep the Key
the year ensuing

2. To see if the Parish will agree with some suitable
Person to sweep the meeting House and keep the Key
the year ensuing

3. To see if the Parish will agree with some suitable
Person to sweep the meeting House and keep the Key
the year ensuing

4. To see if the Parish will agree with some suitable
Person to sweep the meeting House and keep the Key
the year ensuing

5. Voted that £100 be given to Mr. Jonathan Tyler for the
Meeting House on Monday the 22nd day of March 1799
by the said Parish in Coffers for Mr. Stephen Barker to be
Moderator for the Meeting the following votes were cast
1st voted that Mr. Peter Whiston be a Parish Clerk the year
ensuing

2. voted that £100 be given to Mr. Jonathan Tyler for the
Meeting House on Monday the 22nd day of March 1799
3. voted that £100 be given to Mr. Jonathan Tyler for the
Meeting House on Monday the 22nd day of March 1799

4. voted that £100 be given to Mr. Jonathan Tyler for the
Meeting House on Monday the 22nd day of March 1799

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Meeting House on Monday the 22nd day of March 1799

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Meeting House on Monday the 22nd day of March 1799

10. voted that £100 be given to Mr. Jonathan Tyler for the
Meeting House on Monday the 22nd day of March 1799

11. voted that £100 be given to Mr. Jonathan Tyler for the
Meeting House on Monday the 22nd day of March 1799

for boarding & c^t strong 4 weeks & keeping his Work at 9 p^m week
and the 1st of March was settled — 2. 14^m

March 23rd 1789 — Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Wood were sworn to the office of Clerk
of the Court in the Room of the Clerk — June 23rd 1789 — young Henry on a Letter
from David Foster who was — Sam. Chadwick was chosen a Receiver for
the sum paid on recd — (the ensuing year)

June 23rd 1789 — Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Wood were sworn to the office of Clerk
of the Court in the Room of the Clerk — June 23rd 1789 — young Henry on a Letter

March 12th 1790 — Mr. Broadstreet Tyler was sworn to the office of Clerk
at a Parish meeting held Buxford May 12th the 2nd Parish
Major John Robinson being chosen Moderator for S. meeting
the following votes were passed (No^s)

Voted to give Mr. Peter Eaton of Traveshill a Call to settle
in the work of the Gospel Ministry in this place

Voted to give Mr. Eaton the sum of one hundred & sixty pounds as
encouragement for settlement & payments to be made as
follows: eighty pounds to be paid in one year after his ordination
and the other eighty in two years after his ordination —

Voted to give Mr. Eaton the sum of eighty pounds La Money &
twelve cords of fire wood annually during his Ministry in
the P. Parish —

Noted that Dear John Chadwick Major John Robinson Mr.
Stephen Barber Mr. Broadstreet Tyler & Capt. John How
be a Committee to present the votes of P. Parish to Mr.
Eaton for his consideration & answer

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to the 26th day of may
instant at 12 o'clock after noon.

May 26th 1789 the Parish met agreeable to the above adjournment &
Voted that this Meeting stand adjourned until the 15th day of
June next four o'clock after noon

Monday June 15th 1789 the Parish met agreeable to the above
adjournment and voted as follows

Voted that what remains unpaid of Mr. Eaton's salary at the end of
six months after S. salary becomes due if not paid then, then it
shall be put upon interest until paid

and that Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Wood be relieved

We are to notify you we are all the inhabitants in the village
Baptist & Non-^{bapt} share entitled to vote in Parish meeting
to open at the meeting house in S^t Parish on Tuesday the
12th day of may next at two o'clock in the afternoon act
on the following articles Viz

1. To elect a Deacon to regulate the Meeting
 2. To see if the Parish will come with the Church in giving
Mr Eaton a Cell to live in the walls of Windham
in said Parish
 3. To see if we may the Parish will vote Mr Eaton a
allowance for his settlement
 4. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote Mr Eaton
for his annual support during his ministry in S^t Parish
 5. To choose a Committee to wait on Mr Eaton Monday to
see him the votes of said Parish
 6. or take another action relating to Mr Eaton's
settling in S^t Parish that the Church shall think
proper when convened Every way
- Dated the 3^d instant A.D. 1789 Jonathan Tyler
Committee
John Channing

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants in the said
Parish in New London who are qualified to vote in Parish Meetings
to assemble at the Meeting House in S^d Parish on Tuesday the
twelfth day of May next at two o'clock in the after-
noon to act on the following Articles Viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate S^d Meeting.
- 2nd To see if the Parish will concur with the Church in
giving Mr. Peter Eaton a Call to settle in the worky of
the Ministry in said Parish.
- 3rd To see what sum of money the Parish will vote M^r Eaton
as an Encouragement for his Settlement.
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote M^r Eaton
for his annual Support during his Ministry in S^d Parish.
- 5th To choose a Committee to wait on M^r Eaton and lay —
before him the votes of said Parish.
- 6th Or take any Measures relating to M^r Eaton's settling in
S^d Parish that the Parish shall think Proper when —
concerned.

Dated New London Apr. 21st 1789.

Ivory Hovey

Jonathan Tyler

Samuel Chadwick

Committee

for the 2^d

Parish

New London

At a Meeting held in the Second Parish in Woxford this 12th day
of May 1789. Maj. John Robinson being moderator for said meeting
the following votes were passed.

- 1st Voted To concur with the Church in giving Mr Peter Eaton a Call
to settle in the work of the Pastoral Ministry in this Place.
- 2^d Voted to give Mr Eaton the sum of One Hundred and sixty pounds as
an Encouragement for his settlement to be paid in the following
manner viz eight pounds at the expiration of one year from his
ordination & the other eighty pounds at the expiration of two
years from his ordination in S^d Parish.
- 3rd Voted to give Mr Eaton the sum of eighty pounds and twelve pounds of fir
wood annually during his Ministry in S^d Parish
- 4th Voted that Dea^r John Chadwick, Maj^r Town Robinson, Mr Stephen Parker
Mr Broadstreet Tyler & Cip^r. Ivory do every be a Committee to
wait upon Mr^r Eaton and lay the voice of S^d Classis before him
for his consideration & answer.
- 5th Voted that his Meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday the 2nd day of May
in the year at six o'clock afternoon.

May 26th the Parish met agreeable to the above adjournment
and voted that this meeting stand adjourned to Monday the 15th day of
June next at four o'clock afternoon.

Monday June 15th the Parish met agreeable to the above adjourn-
ment and voted as follows viz —

Voted That Mr^r Eaton's salary that is not paid at the expiration of six
months after it becomes due shall be on interest until
paid — and then S^d Meeting was dissolved.

Wee are to notify all the Inhabitants in the second Parish
in Box ford who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish Meeting
to assemble at the Meeting House in said Parish on monday
the twentieth day of this instant at four o'clock after
noon to act on the following articles viz

- 1st. To chuse a Moderator to regulate s^d Meeting.
- 2 - To see if the Parish will concur with the Church in appointing
a day for the ordaining of Mr Peter Eaton as Pastor & Teacher
in this place, provided the Church proceed to appoint a day
for the above purpose in their Meeting which is to take place
on said day.
- 3 - To see if the Parish will concur with the Church in the choice
the Council which the Church shall make Choice of at their
Meeting.
- 4 - Or take any other Measures relating to Ordaining Mr Eaton
that the Parish shall think most proper when convened.

Dated Boxford second Parish
July 11th 1789.

Ivory Howe

Jonathan Gysel

Committie
for said
Parish

At a Meeting held by the second Parish in Boxford July 20th
1789. W^m Lemuel Wood Moderator for said Meeting the following
votes were passed Viz

1st. Voted That the Parish do concur with the Church in the choice
of a Council for the purpose of Ordaining Mr Peter —
Eaton as their Pastor & Teacher.

2nd. Voted That this Meeting stand adjourned to the 3rd day of
August next at five o'clock P.M.

Monday Augus^t 3rd 1789 the Parish met agreeable to adjourn
ment and voted as follows Viz

Voted That Wednesday the 7th day of October next be appointed as
a day for the purpose of Ordaining Mr Peter Eaton as a
Pastor & Teacher of the Church Congregation in this
Parish —

4. Voted That Dea^r John Chadwick Mr. Tynt Porter Esq^r John Barker
Lieut. Moses Carleton Major John Robinson be a Committee
to see that Provision is made for the Council who shall assist
in Ordaining Mr. Eaton.

5. Voted That Mr. Stephen Barker Esq^r Enos Runnels Mr. Barker
be a Committee to Prepare the Meeting House previous to the day
of Ordination for the reception of the People on the day
the 6. Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 5th day of October next at
two o'clock P.M.

Monday October 5th 1789 the Parish met according to adjour-
nment and adjourned said Meeting.

This will notify all the Lawful voters in the Second Parish in
Boxford to assemble at the Meeting House in said Parish on
Monday the seventeenth day of December next at two o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz
1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.
2^d To see what sum of money the Parish will raise to defray Parish
Charges the present year.

3rd To allow with a charge. Henry Storrey Committee
Boxford Nov 2nd R.C. Jonathan Sawyer for
J. am. Chadwick - Parish -

At a Meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford Dec 17th 1789.
Major John Robinson Moderator presiding Meeting the following
votes were passed viz

1st Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds to
defray the Parish charges the present year.

2^d Voted to direct Mr. John Porter the sum of fifteen pounds for Board
Eaton and keeping his Master from the 1st day of January
to the 1st day of Oct^r following and then said Meeting
was adjourned.

Agree with Notify all the Lawfull voters in the Second Parish
in order to meet at the Meeting House in 2^d. Parish on Monday
the 29th day of March at 10 o'clock in the afternoon to act on
the following Articles (Viz.)

1. To chuse a Moderator to overrule & decide.
 2. To chuse Parish officers for the year ensuing.
 3. To see if the Parish will provide some suitable Person to sweep the
Meeting House and keep the Key the year ensuing.
 4. To see if the Parish will take some part of David Foster's Rates
in Collector Asa Morris's list of rates.
 5. To allow Bills of Charge
dated for the Second Parish
March 17th 1790
- Ivory Hovey, } Committee
Jonathan Tyler } for
Sam - Chadwick } Parish

at a Meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford on Monday
the 29th day of March 1790. Maj^r John Boynton Moderator or Presiding
the following votes were passed (Viz.)
1st Voted that Capt. Ivory Hovey Mr. Jonathan Tyler & Mr. Wm
Chadwick serve as Assessors for the year ensuing & also a Committee
to see that Mr. Asa Weston shall serve as Clerk the year ensuing

2^d Voted that Capt. Jonathan Foster shall serve as Collector the ensuing
year. That Mr. Lemuel Wood shall serve as Parish Treasurer
for the ensuing year.

3^d Voted that the wid^m Mrs. Boynton shall have £100 in Rents
in sweeping the Meeting House and keeping the Key the ensuing
year.

4^d Voted to make one head rate set against all the wid^m & old
in collector of a Morris's list of rates. — and then P. Meeting
was adjourned.

March 29th 1790 Then A. M^r Weston was sworn to the office of Clerk
said 29th 1790 Then Mr. Lemuel Wood was sworn to the office of Treasurer
March 22nd 1791 then Capt. Ivory Hovey Mr. Samuel
Chadwick and Mr. Jonathan Tyler were sworn the office
of Assessors.

These are to notify all the Lawfull voters in the second
Second Parish in Bofford, to meet at the Meeting House in
d^d Parish on wednesday the first Day of December next at two
o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)
first to Choo^e a Moderator to govern d^d Meeting.
2 - To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise
to defray Parish Charges the Present year.
3 - To see if the Parish will vote the Rev. Mr. Eaton twelve Pounds
of wood agreeable to contract.
4 - To see if the Parish will make null and void a vote which
was Paid in regard to the Rev. Mr. Eatons having Interest
for his money after it became due.
5 - To see if the Parish will abate Thomas & Kimballs William
Porter, Tyler Porters Noses Plumbe and Joseph Jacksons Rates
in Collector Stephen Barkers list of rates.
6 - To allow Bills of Exchange to Wm Hovey Committee
Dated Bofford Second Parish Jonathan Tyler for the second
Nov 10th 1790 D. Samuel Chadwick Parish Phyfford

At a Meeting held in the second Parish in Bofford on wednes-
day the first Day of December 1790 - -

3 M^r Wm Hovey Moderator for said Meeting the following votes
were passed (viz)

1st voted to raise the sum of One hundred and eight pounds for the
the purpose of Defraying the Parish Charges the present year
2^d voted to annul and make void a vote passed June 13th 1789
obliging the Parish to pay Interest to the Rev. Mr. Eaton for
his salary if not paid at the expiration of six months after
it became due, then said Meeting was dissolved.

In witness that the above vote is agreeable to my will
9 this 30 day of March 1791, set my hand Peter Eaton

Attest
Mose Curllton P. Clerk.

These are to notify and warn all the lawful voters in the
Second Parish in Boxford to meet at the Meeting House
in the Parish on wednesday the Thirteth day of this Inst.
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles Viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern the Meeting
- 2^d To choose Parish officers for the Present year
- 3rd To see if the Parish will Provide some suitable Person to sweep the
Meeting House and keep the Key the year ensuing,
- 4th To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to take a view of
all the Land lying in the first Parish in Boxford belonging to
Ensign Gideon Tyler and others of the second Parish and to make
their report to the session for their direction in future in assess-
ing those Persons in future that owns Land,
- 5th To see if the Parish will abate the rates of the Wm. Middleton
Deed in Collector Wm. Kimball's list of rates.
- 6th To see if the Parish will abate Thomas Kimball William
Porter, Tyler Porter, Wm. Plummer & Joseph Jackson's rates in
Collector Stephen Barker's list of rates
- 7th To see if the Parish will abate Amos Carlton & no Ames &
William Porter's rates in Collector Asa Merrill's list of rates
- 8th To allow Bills of Charge Ivory Glover Committee

Dated Boxford Second Parish Jonathan Tyler for sd
March 18th 1795 Sam: Chadwick Parish

At a Parish Meeting in the Second Parish in Boxford March 30. 1770

Maj: John Robinson Moderator for P^d meeting the following votes
were pass'd (viz) —

first voted — that At: M^r Mose Carleton serve as Parish Clerk the ensuing
year —

voted that Mr Broadstreet, Tyler & John Robinson & Mr Parker
Shaftord shall serve as assessors for the year ensuing
voted that At: Asa Barker shall serve a Collector for P^d Parish
for the year ensuing —

voted that Mr Lemuel Wood shall serve as Parish Treasurer for
the year ensuing —

voted that the wed^w Mary Boynton shall have 15^s for sweeping
the Meeting House and keeping the Key the year ensuing

voted to choose a Committee of three men to take a view of the
Land lying in the first Parish in P^d Town belonging to Enfr
Gideon Tyler and others of the Second Parish and report to the
Assessor for their direction in future in assessing those Persons that
own said Land —

voted — that Mr Lemuel Wood Maj: John Robinson and At: Mose
Carleton be a Committee for the above purpose —

voted to abate the wed^w Middleton's rates in Collector M^r Kimball list of rates

voted to abate Thomas Kimball, Tyler Porter, Mose Plummer & Joseph
Jackson's rates in Collector Stephen Barker's list of rates —
a vote was try'd to abate William Porter's rates in P^d Barker's list of
rates and pass'd in the negative

voted to abate John Ames' rates in Collector Asa Merrill's list of rates —
A vote was try'd to abate Amos Carlton's rates in P^d Merrill's list
of rates and pass'd in the negative

A vote was try'd to abate William Porter's rates in P^d Merrill's
list of rates and pass'd in the negative

then P^d Meeting was dissolved —

March 30th 1791 Moses Carlton was sworn to the
Office of Clerk for the Second Parish in Boxford
June 1791 Mr. Samuel Wood was sworn to the office of
Treasurer for S^d Parish for the year ensuing —
September 19th 1791 Mr. Broadstreet Tyler & Mr. John
Robinson were sworn to the office of Assessors for year ensuing
January 24th 1792 Mr. Parker Hafford was sworn to the office
of an Appraiser
February 13th 1792 Mr. Isaac Barker was sworn to the office
of Collector in the room of Mr. Isaac Barker —

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders & other in
habitants of the Second Parish in Boxford, qualified as the
Law directs to vote in Parish meetings, to meet at the
Meeting house in S^d Parish on Monday the 22nd day of this
Instant Aug^{ust} at ~~8~~ o'clock in the afternoon there
to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate S^d Meeting
2^d To see if the Parish will pass a vote to new paint their
Meeting house, if so, then —
3rd To see what method they will take to effect the same
4th To see if the Parish will abate Oliver Hosters & Obediah
Carlton's rates in Collector Broadstreet Tyler's list of rates

Boxford August 12th 1791 Brad. Tyler } Committee
John Robinson } for said
Parker Hafford } Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in Boxford 2^r Parish on
monday the 22nd day of august 1791 Mr. Samuel
Wood moderator for said meeting the following votes
were pass'd (viz)

Voted To new paint the meeting house in S. Parish -

Voted To Chuse a Committee of three men to paint S. Hous

Voted That Mr. Stephen Parker Mr. Broad-Tyler & Mr
Samuel Wood be a Committee for the above Purpose -

Voted To a rate Oliver Fosters & Obadiah Carlton's rates in
Collector Broadstreet Ty less list of rates

Voted to adjourn this meeting until monday the 29th day
of this instant at four o'clock afternoon -

Monday four o'clock august 29th 1791 The Parish me
agreeable to adjournment and -

Voted That their Committee Chosen to paint the Meet
-ing-house Shall hire a sum of money to pay for
the oil & Colours & one work man and then the meet
ing was desolved -

These are to notify & warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the second Parish in Boxford qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting-house in said Parish, on Monday the 19th. day of this instant September at three o'clock afternoon, there to act on the following Articles Viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern S^d Meeting.
 - 2^d To see if the Parish will paint the roof of their Meeting-house and point the underpinning of the same, if so then.
 - 3rd To see in what manner they would have it painted & pointed
 - 4th To see if the Parish will vote to appropriate any part of the Meeting-house towards defraying the expence of Painting S^d House.
 - 5th To see if the Parish will vote to except of the bill exhibited by the Committee chosen to paint the Meeting-house containing the cost of Painting said House,
- Dated Boxford second Parish September 12. 1791

John Robinson } Committee
Parker Boxford } for S^d
Parish

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in Boxford 2nd Parish Sept: 19th 1791 Maj: John Robinson Moderator for S^d Meeting
The following votes were passed viz

- 1st and allowed the Committee bill of £ 33. 18^m 4^s for painting the Meeting-house
- 2^d voted to appropriate some part of ~~of~~ the meeting-house towards defraying the expence of painting said House
- 3rd That this Meeting stand adjourn'd to Tuesday the 27th day of this instant Sept: at three o'clock afternoon.

Sept. 27th 1791 the Parish met agreeable to adjournment
and pass'd the following votes viz:

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would appropriate therefore
hind Seats in the body of Seats below towards defraying
the expence of painting the meeting-house & pass'd in the
affirmative,

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would reconsider the
preceding vote and pass'd in the affirmative.

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would appropriate
the front Pew & back seat in the Gallery towards defraying
the expence of Painting the Meeting-house and pass'd in
the negative

Voted to choose a Committee of seven men to lay out certain
Ground in the Meeting house either below or in the
Gallery or in both places convenient to build family
Pews and lay their doings before the Parish for their
acceptance,

Voted that W^r Mofes Porter Capt. Jonathan Foster W^r Brad
Tyler Ensl^r John Barker W^r Lemuel Wood & Jr. G^r Tyler
and W^r Abraham Tyler be a Committee for the above
purpose. Then D^r Meeting was Adjourn'd to the tenth
Day of October next at three o'clock after noon,
October 10th 1791. The Parish met agreeable to the above
Adjournment and voted as follows

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would sell Ground in the
back seats below sufficient to build four family Pews
and pass'd in the negative

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would sell Ground
in the Gallery where the front Pew & back Seat stand
convenient to build family Pews & there was a Tie -

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would reconsider all
the votes that had been pass'd respecting appropriating
some Ground in the meeting-house towards defraying
the expence of Painting the House & pass'd in the negative.

A vote was try'd whether this Meeting should be adjourn'd
pass'd in the negative.

A vote was try'd whether this Meeting should be
Dissolved & pass'd in the negative, & so it did

This is to notify and warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants living in the Second Parish in Boyford qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish Meetings, to meet at the Meeting-house in the Parish on Monday the tenth day of this instant October at one o'clock afternoon on s^t Day to act on the following Articles

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to Govern S^d Meeting,
 - 2^d. To vote the Rev^d Mr^r Eaton Eighty pounds, for his support the present year agreeable to Contract,
 - 3rd. To vote the Rev^d Mr^r Eaton twelve Cords of fire wood the present year according to Contract,
 - 4th. To see how much money the Parish will vote to raise to defray the Parish Charges the present year,
 - 5th. To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to take the delivery of the Meeting-house of Mr Stephen Barker and deliver the same to the Parish.
 - 6th. To allow bills of charge
- Dated Boyford October 1. 1791 John Robinson
- Broad Tyler Committee for £12
John Robinson } Parish

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in Boyford Second Parish the tenth day of Oct^o 1791 Mrs^r John Robinson Moderator, or^s in electing the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted eighty pounds to the Rev^d Mr^r Eaton for his support the present year,

Voted twelve Cords of fire wood to The Rev^d Mr^r Eaton the Present year
Voted to choose a Committee of three men to take the delivery of the Meeting-house of Mr Stephen Barker and convey it to the Parish,

and that Mrs^r John Robinson Mr^r Lemuel Wood & Capt^r Isaac Adams be a Committee for the above Purpose —

Voted to raise the sum of forty five pounds for the purpose of Defraying the Parish Charges the present year.
This said Meeting was adjourned.

There are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other
Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Bxford qualified
as the Law directs to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the
meeting house in D^r Parish on monday the twelfth day of
Dec^r. instant at three o'clock afternoon to act on the following
8th day articles (viz)

- 1 To choose a moderator to govern the meeting.
- 2 To see if the Parish will except of and comply with the pro-
-posals which the rev. Mr. Eaton made to the Parish at the last
Parish meeting which are as follows. That if the Parish
Treasurer shall come to a settlement with me between
now and the tenth day of Feb^r next and pay up all that
shall be in arrear I will relinquish the twelve cords of wood
which will be raised for the ensuing year and also Ten pounds
of money which shall be due of the arrears, Should the
Treasurer come to a settlement previous to the time proposed
I shall consider myself bound to relinquish the articles proposed
Should he not I shall not consider myself obliged to make
such a sacrifice, now if the Parish should except the above
mentioned proposal then.
- 3 To see if the Parish will vote to order and direct the Treasurer
to oblige all the outstanding Collectors to pay in and
 settle up their collections previous to the tenth day of Feb^r
next so that the Treasurer may not fail of settling with Mr.
Eaton according to his Proposals

Dated at Bxford
December 3rd 1791

Broadstreet Tyler } committed
John Robinson } for the
 } Parish

At a legal meeting held Dec^r 12th 1791 by the second Parish Bxford
John Robinson Esq^r Moderator for the meeting the following
vote was passed (viz)

Noted To direct the Treasurer to oblige the outstanding Collectors
to pay in and settle up their collections previous to the tenth
Day of February next when said Meeting was dissolved

They are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the meeting House in D^r Parish on Monday the 16th day of this instant Jan^y. at one o'clock afternoon to act upon the following articles viz:

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern s^r meeting,
2^d To see if the Parish will vote to have all the money voted to be rais'd in D^r Parish laid in one list of rates.
3rd To see if the Parish will vote to take away two of the hind Seats in the meeting house Below and Build four Pews instead thereof, one seat on each of the alley or more if wanted and also to take away the front Pew in the gallery & the hind seat and Build Pews instead thereof,

Boxford Jan^y. 6th 1792.

Broad St. Tyler
Parker Bassett
Committee
for
Boxford

All a Parish meeting held in Boxford second Parish this 16th day of January 1792 John Robinson Esq^r moderator for meeting the following votes were passed viz

Noted- That all the money rais'd in the Parish the last year shall be apesed in one list of rates
Noted- To take away four hind seats below viz two each side of the alley and to Build four Pews instead thereof.

A vote was tay'd whether the Parish would take away the front Pew & hind seat in the gallery and erect Pews instead thereof and it pass'd in the negative,

Then s^r Meeting was adjolved,

These are to notify & warn all the Inhabitants living in the
Second Parish in Boxford qualified as the Law directs to vote
in Parish Meetings to meet at the meeting House in said
Parish on monday, the thirteenth day of this instant Feby
at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following
articles viz.

- 1st To Chuse a Moderator to govern said meeting,
2^d To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to lay out and
Sell at Publick auction that part of their meeting House
which they voted at their last meeting should be appropri-
ated and sold for Pews
3^r To see if the Parish will vote to have the Assessors for the
future abate all such Persons rates as they shall think
necessary their being all agreed
4th To see if the Parish will vote to accept of Mr Isaac Barker
to serve as Collector in the room of Mr Asa Barker
- Boxford Feb 3rd 1792 Broad, Tyler
Parker Boxford } Committee
Parker Boxford }

At a Parish meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford
February the 13th 1792 A. Broad, Tyler Moderator for
said meeting the following votes were passed Viz

- A vote was tried whether the Parish would choose a Committee
to lay out and sell at Publick auction that Part of their meet-
ing House which they voted to appropriate for Pews at a meet-
ing held the 16th day of Jan'y. 1792 and it passed in the negative

Noted, That the Assessors in future shall abate all such Persons
rates as they shall think necessary their being all agreed

- Noted, To accept of Mr Isaac Barker to serve as Collector the
present year in the room of Mr Asa Barker
Then said meeting was dissolved

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other
Inhabitants living in the Second Parish in Boxford Qualified at
the Law direct to vote in in Parish meetings to meet at the
Meeting house in D^r Parish on wednesday the twentyeighth day
of this instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles (viz) -

1. To choose a moderator to govern D^r meeting
2. To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing
3. To choose some suitable Person to keep the Key of their meeting
House and to sweep D^r House the ensuing year
4. To see if the Parish will vote to choose a Committee to sell the
New ground that was voted to be sold in D^r Meeting house at a
late Parish meeting in D^r Parish.
5. To allow Bills of charge Broadstreet & Parker Spofford
- Dated Boxford 16th March 1792 John C Robinson
Parker Spofford
- Committee

At a legal meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford March 28th 1792
John Robinson Esq: moderator for D^r meeting the following votes were
voted (viz)

voted That Lieut. Nels Carlton shall serve as Clerk the ensuing year
voted That Messrs Broadstreet Tyler John Foster & John Carlton
shall serve as assessors & also Parish Committee the ensuing
year -

voted That Lieut Ebenezer Peabody shall serve as Collector the ensuing year

voted That Mr Lemuel Wood shall serve as Treasurer the ensuing
year.

voted that Mr John Pearl shall have 18/- shillings for sweeping the

Meeting House & keeping the Key the entire year.

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would choose a Committee to sell ground sufficient to build four Pews where the 4 hind Seats stand in the meeting House below and pass in the negative, and then the meeting was resolved —

March 28. 1792 then Moses Carlton was sworn to the office of Parish Clerk for the ensuing year

Dec. 14. 1792 Mr. Samuel Wood was sworn to the

Office of Treasurer the Present year —

Dec. 14. 1792 Mr. Broadstreet Tyler A.W.

John Foster & Moses Carlton were sworn to the office of Surveyors the Present year

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in the Second Parish in Boxford Qualified at the Law directed to Vote in Parish Meetings, to meet at the Meeting house in the Parish on Monday the 19th day of this instant Nov. at one o'clock after noon to act upon the following articles

1. To choose a moderator to govern the meeting — — —
2. To see if the Parish will vote the Rev. Mr. Peter Eaton eighty pounds for his support the Present year — — —
3. To see what method the Parish will take in order to procure Mr. Caton Wood the present year — — —
4. To see if the Parish will dismiss Joseph Carlton from serving as an usher the Present year and choose another in his room.
5. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to defray Parish Charges the Present year. — — —
6. To allow Bills of Charges

Dated Boxford Nov. 9th 1792

Broadstreet Tyler } Committee
John Foster }

All Parish Meeting held in Buxford Second Parish Nov. 19th 1792

At Broadstreet Chapel Moderator for S^t Meeting the following

Notes was passed (Viz.)

Voted the Rec^d Mr Eaton eighty pounds for his Support the Pres^t year

Voted the Rec^d Mr Eaton twelve cords of fire wood for the Present year

Voted to procure Mr Eatons fire wood the present year by letting it to the lowest Bidder by the cord

Voted that Mr John Tarter Shall have twelve Shillings for one cord of wood delivered to Mr. Eaton.

Voted that Mr Parker of Shafford Shall have twelve Shillings for one cord of wood delivered to Mr. Eaton.

Voted that Mr John Robinson Shall have Twenty four Shillings for two cords of wood delivered to Mr. Eaton.

Voted that John Robinson Esq^r Shall have twelve Shillings for one cord of wood delivered to Mr. Eaton.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the 27th day of Nov^r Inst at one o'clock afternoon.

Saturday Nov. 27th 1792 as there was not a sufficient number of the Parish meet to transact business the Moderator adjourned Meeting to the 11th day of Dec^r next at two o'clock after noon

Dec. 11th 1792 the parish and agreeable to adjournment and Voted as follows (Viz.)

Voted that Mr John Eaton shall have four pounds four shillings for eleven cords of fire wood delivered to Mr. Eaton —

Voted to dismiss Mr Joseph Burton from serving as an Officer the present year.

Voted that Mr George Burton shall serve as an Officer the Present year

Voted to raise the sum of Twenty pounds to Day Pay Parochial Charges the Present year.

Then S^t Meeting was Adjourned.

This is to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other inhabitants living in the second Parish in Roxford that is qualified ^{as the landholders} to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the meeting house on Thursday the twenty eighth day of this instant ^{then} at one o'clock afternoon on S^d day to act on the following articles.

W^m

- 1st. To choose a moderator to regulate S^d meeting
- 2nd. To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs
- 3rd. To see if the Parish will choose a committee to lay out and sell at a Publick Vendue the ground in their meetinghouse they voted should be appropriated to the use of Building four Pews at a meeting held by the Parish the 18th day of Jan^r 1792. and if there is not sufficient room for the Pews. then
- 4th. To see if the Parish will vote to include the alley behind the
- 5th. To see if the Parish will vote to pay Lieut Ebenezer Peabody for collecting the Parish Tax the present year
- 6th. To allow Bills of Exchange Broad St. Tyler

Dated Roxford man^t the 1st day of Mar^r 1793

Moses Bartlett

Committee

At a Legal Parish meeting held by the Second Parish in Bofford
this 28th day of March 1793 John Robinson Esq^r Moderator
for said meeting the following votes were passed viz

- 1st Chose Myles Carleton to serve as Clerk & he was sworn.
- Myles Carleton, Wm. Isaac Barker and Mr Parker Spofford were chosen assessors for the year ensuing and they were sworn.
- 2nd W^m David Thirball was chosen Collector for the year ^{ensuing}.
- 3^d W^m Liker Hovey was chosen Treasurer for the ^{and he is sworn} year ensuing.
- 4th Noted that the assessor shall serve as Parish Committee the year ensuing.
5. Voted that Simon Shall have Twenty Shilling for sweeping the meeting House and keeping the Key the year ensuing
a vote was passed whether the Parish would pay out and sell certain ground in their meeting House suitable to build 4 Pews and passed in the negative.
- 6th Voted that Ruth Ebenez. Peabody shall have four pence on the pound for collecting the Parish Tax the present year.
(Then said meeting was adjourned)

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living
in the Second Parish in Roxford qualified as the Law
directs to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the meeting
House in D^r Parish on Wednesday the 5th day of June
next at three o'clock after noon on 1st day to act on the
following articles Viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
 - 2^d To choose a man to serve as an appraiser in the room
of Mr. Parker of Roxford who has moved out of the Parish
 - 3rd To see if the Parish will vote to except of a Statement of
of the Treasury as exhibited by Mr. Wood their late Treasur
 - 4th To see if the Parish will vote to give their appraisers
to reckon and settle with Mr. Wood in order that the
Treasury may be transferred
 - 5th To take any other any other measures with regard to the
Treasury that the Parish may think proper when convened
 - 6th To allow Bill of Charge & Hold Casterton
- Dated Roxford 24th May 1793 place, Barker Committee

at a Parish meeting meeting held in the second Parish in Roxford
June 5th 1793 John Robinson Esq^r moderator for the meeting
the following votes were passed

- Noted that Enr^r Enos Punnett shall serve as an appraiser in the
room of Charles & Hobson moved out of the Parish
- Noted that Am^r Ebenezer Radde Capt. Wm. Slover Jr. Robinson Capt
Jno^r Doctor be a committee to join with the Parish Committee and
settle with Mr. Wood respecting the Treasury of they shall think best
and lay the same before the Parish. Then D^r meeting
was adjourned to the 17th Inst. At 4 o'clock P.M.

Monday June 17th 1793 the Parish met agreeable to adjournment and a vote was tay'd whether the Parish would except of the statement of the Treasury as exhibited by Mr. Wood and Dyr'd in the negative.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 26th day of this instant June 26th 1793 the Parish met agreeable to adjournment & voted that the assessors be directed to examine into the present state of the Treasury and ascertain what sums of money is in the hands of the outstanding Collectors and lay their Proceedings before the Parish, then said meeting was adjourned to the first day of July next four o'clock afternoon.

July 1st 1793. the Parish met agreeable to adjournment and voted that the assessors be directed to settle with Mr. Wood late Treasurer and relinquish twenty five pound & ten pence of Charge against D^r Wood made in March 1792 his bringing no Charge against the Parish for his service as Treasurer. Then said meeting was dissolved.

We are to notify all the inhabitants upon the
Second Division in Oxford who are qualified to have a voice
in Parish meetings to assemble in the meeting house in
said Parish on Monday the twenty-first day of Feb^r. in that
year & there to take in the afternoon to act upon the following
Articles vizt 1. To make a water a'm to govern the meeting
2. To give eight pounds to the Revd. Mr. Eaton for his
part the debt you agreed to him
3.

4. To vote twelve cords of fire wood to Mr. Eaton the present year
agreable to contract.

5. To see if the parish will vote to furnish Mr. Eaton's wood
the following year belonging to the last time by his
order

6. To vote that sum of money the Parish will vote to raise
of my Parish church the present year

6. To allow bills of charges J. C. Carlton Committee
voted Decr. 11th 1793 Isaac Parker for
Eros Rummel Parish

At a meeting held in the Second Parish in Oxford
on the 21st of Nov^r 1793 East 2nd way Stoney moderator for the vestry
the following votes were passed vizt

Voted eight pounds to the Revd. Mr. Eaton for his part the
present year

Voted twelve cord of fire wood to Mr. Eaton the present year

Voted that Mr. Eaton's wood shall be furnished the
next year by letting it to the last time by the vestry

Mr. John Foster engaged of one thousand two hundred
and one dollars for his services

Capt. George Stoney	2 ^d	one	2 ^d	13 pds
C. John Foster	D.	one	2 ^d	13 pds
Mr. William Foster	2 ^d	one	2 ^d	13 pds
J. Ben. C. Boddy	2 ^d	one	2 ^d	13 pds
Mr. Tyler Foster	2 ^d	two	2 ^d	13 pds

Capt. George Stoney	2 ^d	one	2 ^d	13 pds
C. John Foster	D.	one	2 ^d	13 pds
Mr. William Foster	2 ^d	two	2 ^d	13 pds
J. Ben. C. Boddy	2 ^d	one	2 ^d	13 pds
Mr. Tyler Foster	2 ^d	two	2 ^d	13 pds

Voted to raise the sum of thirty pound to defray the
expenses the present year

to the election of the members of the local election committee
and to the removal of the boundaries of the new quarto otherwise
not take in. Since writing to Mr. Boulton on the 1st
Augt in St. Parish on mon in the afternoon of the 2^d inst
at two o'clock in the afternoon took on the following which
I have a note to be repeated below at the

end of the parish will be to the 1st William Parker rates the
Parish of St. John with the exception of the part of the parish
Parish that has not already been added.

The rest of the Parish will be to the 1st William Parker rates the
rest of the parish also some of the boundaries of the new
Parish remain to be settled.

To the Bill of Exchange - Westgate Committee
for the London Parish Mr. Parker
17th Augt 1794 - £ 1000 Pounds

On the 2^d inst. by the order of the Board of Trade
of the 4th Lemuel Wood recorder for a meeting
of us to see if the Parish of St. John
was the several electorate bill of Parish that has not
already been added and in the negative

Told Copeland the 5^d while in the adjunction went to
the court

and witness of the

Here we humbly & warn all the Inhabitants of the
Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Roxbury
that we qualified by Law to vote in Parish Meetings
assemble & meet in the Meeting House in said Parish
on Monday the 1st day of March instant at two
o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles viz,

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern the meeting
- 2^d To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the
Law directs
- 3^d To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the meet-
ing house & keep the Key the year ensuing
- 4th To see if the Parish will vote twelve shillings for his
Service as Treasurer the year Past.
- 5th To see what measures the Parish will take in re-
action commenced against the Parish by rumia
Herriman
- 6th To see if the Parish will vote to erect four Pews in the
Meeting House on the lower floor where the four hundred
now stand (if so then)
- 7th To choose a Committee to see the work effected in such a
manner as the Parish shall agree upon when convened
- 8th To allow Bills of Charge Myles Garrison } Committee
Dated Roxbury March 1st 1771. Four Pews }
Enos Rummel } Parish

at a poor Parish meeting held in the second Parish
in Buxton this 17th day of March 1794 John Robinson Esq.
moderator for said meeting the following votes were passed

Voted that Mr Carleton shall serve as Parish Clerk the
year ensuing and he was sworn -

Voted that Messrs Carleton H. Jane Parker & Ensign Evans
Lumley shall be as officers the year ensuing who
they were sworn also voted that the expenses above as
Listed be paid the year ensuing.

Voted that Mr. George Simcock shall be collector ^{for} the
Parish the year ensuing

Voted that John Robinson Esq. serve as Parish Treasurer for
the year ensuing and he was sworn.

Voted that Mr. Samuel Charnock shall have £1000 annually
for keeping the meetings house & keeping the said the year ensuing

Voted that Mr. Luke Hovey shall have £1000 annually
as before the year past

Voted that the Clergy be directed to take no steps to
stop the action commenced by Mr. Herriman before the writ
is returnable

Voted to build four Pews where the four hindcast now stands
on the lower of the meeting House viz two on each side
of the Broad Alley

Voted that John Robinson Esq. Ensign Evans Lumley H. C. Tyler
shall be a Committee to build the Pews above mentioned

Voted that the Committee be directed to build four eight pews
from those already built & to raise them two inches
from the old floor & to lay out the ground report.

This last meeting was adjourned to Monday the 31st day of
March instant at three o'clock afternoon

Monday march 31st the Parish met agreeable to adjournment
and voted as follows (viz)

Mr. Enoch Kimball not having legal notice that he was chosen
Collector, he was again chosen to serve as Collector for the year
ensuing

Noted to except the report of their Committee respecting what room
is necessary to build four Pews upon in their Meeting house

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living
in the Second Parish in Woxford that are Qualified by Law to vote in
Parish meetings to assemble and meet in the Meeting House
of said Parish on Monday the 31st day of March instant at four
o'clock in the afternoon or the day then & there to be on the
following articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator to regulate its meeting

2nd To see if the Parish will vote to direct their Committee which
they have chosen to erect four Pews on the lower floor of their
Meeting House to build them five feet 9 inches long & four feet ten
Inches wide improving so much of the aisle as is sufficient for
that purpose agreeable to the report of said Committee

3rd To see if the Parish will vote to move the two first seats below
six inches forward and the two second seats nine inches forward

4th To take any other measures respecting said Pew that the
Parish shall think Proper when convened

5th To see what the Parish will do with a note given to the Committee
Book signed by Mr. Nathan Barker Deed & now in the hands
of the Clerk aforesaid.

Dated Woxford Second Parish
March 20th 1794

High warden

Isaac Parker

Elias Brumell

Committee
for said
Parish

A Parish meeting held in Buxford the second Parish this 21st day
of March 1791 John Brinsford Esq^r moderator for the Meeting the
following resolutions were passed viz

Voted That the Committee chosen to build Pews be directed to
build 2 Pews five feet nine inches long & four feet ten inches
wide agreeable to their report.

Voted That the Committee appointed to build have be directed to
the two first seats below six inches forward and the two second
seats nine inches forward if they shall find it necessary.

Voted That the Committee be directed to build the aforesaid Pew
in that way that they shall judge most advantageous
for the Parish

and then said meeting was adjourned.

Please me to witness and worn at the parish vestry
dwelling in the second Parish in Buxford who are
equally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to affirm he
has met at the vestry at the meeting house on memory
of the 16th day of June instant at three o'clock
afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting

2nd To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to appropriate
the four Pews lately erected in their meeting house

3rd To authorize said Committee to sell said Pew & give
conveyances of the same.

4th To give said Committee such directions with regard to
the letting and uses in the Parish shall think best
thereon however to

5th To take another s^t up to said Pew in the Parish
shall think best when met

6th To afford all necessary information
thereon from time to time to the Committee
Buxford June 1791

John Brinsford

At a meeting held by the Elders & Parishioners for
the 16th July 1794 John Robinson Esq: moderator for this
meeting the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted that John Robinson Esq: Capt. every month pay
therefor to a Committee to appropriate the sum of £10
equally exerted in the meeting house, then & meeting
adjourned for fifteen minutes - the Parish in Lazarus
to adjournment and voted to except the report of the
Committee with regard to their account of it & allow them
the two Pews next to the pulpit to £15 each and the other two
Pews £10 each

Voted that the above Committee be authorized to
have & give bonds in case of the same

Voted that the Committee shall be at liberty to the
Master & Master's to let up at the sum of £1000 per annum
paid at

Voted that all Pew's shall be sold to Inhabitants

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 2^d day
of June instant four o'clock & hours

June 20th 1794 the Parish met agreeable to direction
and voted that in calling off the same to be
that be a day or if more convenient to the Parish
or one year to credit to begin the 1st November
give an obligation for the same voted that the
meeting be adjourned to the second day of June next at
four o'clock afternoon

July 2^d 1794

The Parish met agreeable to a summons and

Voted and allowed to take a Bill of Charge of £1000
Voted and allowed Dr. Edward Burrow's Bill of Charge for
4 Pews in the meeting house of £1000 per annum
Meeting was adjourned

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants
living in the Second Parish in Bofford who are
qualified as the law directs to vote in Parish meet-
ings assemble and meet in the meeting House in S. Parish on
Tuesday the Twenty-fifth day of November instant at two
o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following
Articles viz

- 1st. To choose a moderator to regulate the Meeting
- 2nd. To vote eighty pounds for the Rev. Mr. Eaton's
and support his present neat agreeable to contract
3. To vote twelve cords of fire wood for Mr. Eaton the present
year agreeable to contract
4. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to
raise to defray the Parish charges the firewood year
5. To see if the Parish will vote that Mr. Eaton's fire wood
shall be delivered to him by the Person or Persons that
do it the Cheapest by the cord.
6. To see if the Parish will vote that the moderator of
this meeting shall put up wood to be furnished by the
lowest bidder.
7. To see if the Parish will vote to except of a man to have
as Collector in the room of Mr. Enos Kimball.
8. To see if the Parish will vote that the several sum
of money voted to be raised the present year shall be
abated in one list of rates
9. To allow Bills of Charge

Dated Bofford Nov. 15. 1794

Moses Carlton	Committee for S. Parish
Isaac Barker	
Enos Kimball	

At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Buxford Nov.
Twenty fifth 1794 Capt Ivory Hovey moderator for said
Meeting the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted eighty pounds for the Revd Mr Eaton's support this
present year agreeable to contract.

Voted twelve cords of fire wood for Mr Eaton the present year
agreeable to contract.

Voted To raise the sum of twenty pounds to defray
the Parish charges the present year

Voted That Mr Eaton's fire wood shall be delivered to him in
the present year by the person or persons that will do it
the Cheapest by the cord

Voted That the moderator of this meeting shall put up said
wood to be furnished by the lowest bidder

Voted that Mr Tyler Porter shall have fourteen shillings
per cord for twelve cords of fire wood Delivered to Mr Eaton

Voted to except of Mr Lemuel Wood to serve as Collector in
the room of Mr Enoch Kimball and he was chosen

Voted that the several sum of money to be raised the present
year by the Parish shall be applied in one list of rates
then said meeting was adjourned.

They are to certify and swear all the Inhabitants
now in the Second Parish in Boxford who are legally
qualified to vote in Parish meetings to a meeting
in the meeting house in said Parish on Tuesday the 24th
day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon on
which day to act on the following resolutions

1st To choose a moderator to preside at the meeting

2^d To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing as the law
directs

3rd To agree with some suitable Person to keep the meet-
ing House and keep the Key the year ensuing

4th To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to seat
the Inhabitants of said Parish in their meeting house
as they shall think fit.

Dated Boxford March 7th 1795

John Robinson Moderator
Grace Parker's Committee
Enos Remond

At a meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford on the
24th 1795, John Robinson Esq^r moderator for the meeting
said that Mr. Josiah Coddington will serve as P. Clerk y^eear ensuing
that he will be remunerated therefor £35⁰⁰ Enos Remond
will be w^e as a keeper the year ensuing & will be Parish monitor
said that Mr. Jonathan Tyler shall be w^e collector the year ensuing
that Mr. John Robinson Esq^r will be w^e Parish Clerk for
the year ensuing
said that Mr. Joseph Lucy will have twenty three dollars
for keeping the meeting House & keeping the Key
the year ensuing

said that the Selectmen be a Committee to seat the inhabitants
in their meeting house: where the meeting was adjourned
to the third Wednesday in April next at two o'clock P.M.
Wednesday April 15th 1795 the Parish met a general assencion
and voted to except the report of the Committee. Then to
seat the meeting house when said Meeting
was adjourned.

April 15th 1795 then Moses Cattleton W. Remond Banker & Co
Eng^t Sme^r Lumley were sworn to the Office of Webmen for the
year ensuing & John Robinson Esq^r was sworn to the office of
Treasurer for the year ensuing.

These are to notify all the freeholders & other inhabitants
living in the second Parish in West who are qualified as
Laws direct to vote in Parish meetings to assemble at the
Meeting House in the Parish on Tuesday the nineteenth
day of October instant at three o'clock in the afternoon
and on the following day to elect

- 1st To elect a Moderator to preside in meeting
 - 2^d To vote eight pounds to the Revd Mr. Taylor
in support of his present year agreeable to Contract.
 - 3^d To vote twelve pounds of fine wadding for the Revd Mr. Eaton
to be distributed among the Poor.
 - 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will subscribe
towards Mr. Eaton.
 - 5th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise
to defray Parish Charges the present year.
 - 6th To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of
money voted to be raised in the last year shall be paid
in one bill of rates.
 - 7th To allow Bills of Exchange
- No. 103 in 100
- Dated Buxford second Parish
October 3rd 1795

At a meeting which he called at his residence on the 27th instant, the following were present:

He said that the winter to come would be very severe, and that it would be necessary to move the school during the month of Decr. 1st or 2^d afternoon.

Knowing of this Dr. D. told him that he did not agree with him in this point, and that he would remain in the school.

Dr. D. highly commended the resolution sent to him by Dr. C. and was unable to contradict it.

He further said, "I would be willing to let you do what you consider best."

He said that he would be pleased to have a letter written to Dr. C. and telling him his opinion.

He said that Dr. C. would have discretion to do what he thought best for the school, and that he would be willing to give him full power for the sake of convenience.

He said that he did not know if there was any money left in the school fund.

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Here are to notify and warn all the freetholders & other
Inhabitants living in the Second Parish in Bedford who are
legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble and
meet in the meeting house in said Parish on Monday the
first Day of February at two o'clock in the afternoon to
act on the following articles (No. 1)

1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting

2nd To see if the Parish will vote to abate Mr William Porter's
rate in the several Collector lists of rates in the Parish that
has not been paid.

3rd To take in other measures relative to said rate that the
Parish shall think proper when convened

Dated Bedford Jan: 29th 1796 Noted & witnessed by Committee

Enos Kimball { for said
Parish

At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Bedford on
first 1796 Mr Broadstreet Tyler moderator for the meeting
the following voices were passed

A vote was try'd to see if the Parish would abate all Mr
William Porters rates in S^d Parish and passed in the negative

Noted to abate said Porters rates in all the where the denomination
of Baptists were left out. Then said meeting was adjourned

They are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants
living in the 2nd Parish in Boxford who are legally
qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble and
meet in the meeting House in said Parish on Monday
the fifteen instant Feb 15th 1796 at two o'clock in the after
noon on said day to act on the following Article (viz)

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting
2^d To see if the Parish will vote that the Collector
draws order on the Collector in favour of the Dr.
Mr. Wm. Bath for the money paid into the Treasury by
the several Directors who have received Mr. William
Porters rates
- 3rd To take any other measures respecting said rates
or money that the Parish shall think best when met.

Dated Boxford Feb 13rd 1796 Attest
John Carlton J. Carlton
Enos Tunnell for said
Stephen Barker. Parish

At a meeting of the 2nd Parish in Boxford Feb 15th 1796
H. Samuel Wood moderator for said meeting the following
votes were taken (viz)

Voted to pass over the second article in the notification
a vote was taken to see if the Parish would take
any measures respecting Dr. rates & passed in
the negative, then the meeting was dissolved

Note we to notify and warn all the inhabitants
living in the Second Parish in Roxford who are legally
authorized to vote in said meeting to assemble and
in the meeting House in S^d Parish on Monday the
22nd day of Feby instant at two o'clock in the afternoon
and pray to act on the following Articles Viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Parish will take any further measure
respecting a settlement of Mr. William Porter's rates
and if so —

3rd To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to settle
the matter in dispute in that way ~~not~~ which
shall be thought most convenient to the Parish
Roxford Feb^r 25th 1796 — Resolution
John Hamilton Committee
Enos Purvis for us
Stephen Barker S^d Parish

At a meeting held by the 2^d Parish in Roxford Feb^r 22nd 1796. W^m Lemuel Wood moderator for a meeting the
following votes were passed (viz)

A vote was carry'd to see if the Parish would choose
a Committee to settle the matter in dispute
respecting Mr. William Porter's rates Paid in the
negative — Then said meeting was adjourned

They are to notify and warn all the freeholders & other
inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford
who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting
to assemble and meet at the meeting house in said -
Parish on the 21st day of March instant at two o'clock p.m.
said day to act on the following articles viz

- 1st. To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2^d. To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the
Law directs.
- 3^r. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise
toward paying the Parish debt.
- 4th. To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the
meeting house and keep the same clean ensuing
- 5th. To see if the Parish will vote to pay Mr. David Kimball
for collecting the Parish Tax in the year 1793 -
- 6th. To see if the Parish will vote to pay Mr. Lemuel Wood for
collecting the Parish tax in the year 1794 -
- 7th. To see if the Parish will vote to pay all the collectors
in future for collecting Parish Taxes £50
- 8th. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to pay on
the account for collecting Parish Taxes
- 9th. To see if the Parish will vote to pay Mr. Eaton's gallery
in the following manner viz one moiety every six
months for three years to come in case he supplies the
Debt
- 10th. To allow bills of charge

Boxford March 11th 1796

John Parton	committeth
Stephen Barker Jr.	for said
Enos Farnell	Parish

At a equal meeting held by the Second Parish in Boxford this 21st
of march 1796 in Dennis W^m moderator for said meeting

The following votes were cast (12)

Voted that Mr. Hobart Carlton serve as Parish Clerk the year ensuing in
he was sworn — — — — —

Voted that Hobart Carlton & Stephen Barker 7th & 8th March shall
serve as Deacons for the year ensuing & they were sworn
Voted that the Person chosen for deacon shall serve as Committee
for the year ensuing

Voted that Mr. Nathan Prinball serve as Collector the year ensuing

Voted that John Robinson Esq^r serve as Treasurer the year ensuing
and he was sworn — — — — —
Voted that one month shall have three Dollars & 83 cents for serving
the meetinghouse and keeping the keys the same
and heating the Soc^r Ch^r therefrom knowing in
advance and keeping the Soc^r Ch^r therefrom knowing in

Voted that Mr. Andrew Marshall shall have £4 on the pound for
his Collection in the year 1793 — — — — —

Voted that Mr. Samuel Woodshall have £4 on the pound for his
Collection in the year 1794 — — — — —

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would pay Mr. Eaton's
Marry Simeon's money and pass'd in the negative

Voted that John Robinson Esq^r shall have four Dollars in
his service as Treasurer for the years 1794 & 1795 —
then said meeting was adjourned

Wee came to certify and warn all the freeholders & other
Inhabitants living in the Second Parish in Bofford who are
legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings, to meet in the
Meeting house in said Parish on Monday the 23rd day of
May instant at our School in the afternoon on said day
to act on the following articles, viz:

- First To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
and To see what measures the Parish will take respecting an
action commenced against said Parish by Mr. Bass —
Bld. Bofford May 14. 1796 Moses Carttton
Stephen Barker Jr. { Committee
Ezra Remond } for said
Parish

At a legal Meeting held by the Second Parish in Bofford
the 23rd day of May 1796 Mr. Samuel Wood moderator for
said meeting the following votes were, iah' d viz:

Voted To choose a Committee of three men to settle the
matter in dispute with Mr. Bass or pursue it in Law as
they shall think best.

Voted that John Robinson Esq; & Ebenezer Peabody &
Stephen Barker be a Committee for the above
purpose then said meeting was dissolved

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and
Other Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boffe
who are qualified by Law to vote in Parish Meetings
to assemble and meet in the meeting House in Said
Parish on Wednesday the 16th day of Nov: Inst. at 2, o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

- 1st. To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd. To vote eighty Pounds for the Support of the Revd
Mr. Eaton the Present year agreeable to Contract -
- 3rd. To vote twelve cords of fire wood for Mr. Eaton the
Present year agreeable to Contract - - - -
4. To see if the Parish will vote to Supply Mr. Eaton
with wood the present year by letting it to the lowest bidder
5. To see if they will vote that the moderator shall put
up said wood agreeable to the 4th article
6. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise
towards paying the Parish debt - - -
7. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to
raise to Defray the Parish Charges the Present year
8. To see if the Parish will vote that the several
sums of money to be raised shall be apportioned in
one list of rates - - - -
9. To allow Bills of Charge - - -

Dated Boffe a.mond

Parish Nov: 2nd 1796 Moses Conston

Committee
for said
Parish
Elias Rummels

Stephen Barker

at a meeting held by the Second Parish in Bofford
Novr 15th 1796 John Robinson Esq^r Moderator for said
Meeting the following votes were pass'd (viz)

Voted eighty pounds for the Revd Mr. Eaton to support the present year

Voted twelve cords of fire wood for Mr. Eaton the present year

Voted that Mr. Eaton's fire wood shall be furnished by the
lowest bidder by the cord

Voted that that the moderator shall put up said wood
by the cord

Voted to raise thirty five pound toward paying the
Parish debt

Voted to raise twenty pound to defray the Parish charges
the present year

Voted that the several sums of money to be raised the
present year shall be apposed in one list of rates

Voted that Mr. William Foster shall have 19/6 H^r Cord for
2 Cord of fire wood Delivered to Mr. Eaton

Voted That Mr. John Foster shall have 19/6 H^r Cord for
4 Cord of fire wood Delivered to Mr. Eaton

Voted That Mr. Daniel Foster shall have 19/6 H^r Cord
4 Cords of fire wood Delivered to Mr. Eaton

Voted That Mr. Nathan Barker shall have 19/6 H^r Cord for
2 Cords of fire wood Delivered to Mr. Eaton

Total 12 Cord

Then said meeting was dissolved

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and
other inhabitants living in the second Parish in
in Roxford who are qualified by Law to vote in
Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their
Meeting house on Tuesday the twenty-first day of
March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon on
said day to act on the following articles viz
1st To appoint a moderator for said meeting
2nd To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as
the law directs
3rd To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the
Meeting house & keep the same the year ensuing
4th To see if the Parish will vote to place a monument
in our grave yard to perpetuate the memory of
W^r Cushing Deceased and if so then to choose
some suitable Person or Persons to have it carried
into effect
5th To allow Bills of Charge

Dated Roxford March 10th 1797

Nathaniel Carlton -	Committee for said Parish
Stephen Barker Jr:	
Enos Burrows -	

At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Buxton
March 21st 1797 John Robinson Esq^r moderator for
said meeting the following votes were passed viz
Voted that E^t Moses Carlton serve as Parish Clerk the
year ensuing and he was sworn
Voted that E^t Moses Carlton serve as a collector the year
ensuing and he was sworn
Voted that Mr Stephen Barker serve as a collector the year
ensuing and he was sworn
Voted that Mr Paul Trotter serve as a collector the year
ensuing and he was sworn
Voted that Mr John Tyler serve as collector the year
ensuing and he was sworn
Voted that John Robinson Esq^r serve as Treasurer the
year ensuing and he was sworn
Voted that Lyman Hall have four Dollars for cleaning
the meeting house and keeping the Key the year
ensuing Provided he keep the snow cleared from
from the door in the winter.
It was voted if the Parish would place a monument in
in their grave yard to perpetuate the memory of Mrs
Cushing deceased and passed in the negative
Voted and John Robinson Esq^r two Dollars for his
service as Treasurer for the year 1796
Voted that the above vote as Parish Committee the
year ensuing
Upon said meeting was adjourned

These are to notify the Inhabitants of the second Parish in
Boxford who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish meet-
ings, to meet in their meeting House on monday the
thirtieth day of October, instant at two o'clock in the after-
noon to act on the following articles Viz

- 1st To appoint a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2nd To vote eighty Pounds for the revⁿm^r Eaton for his support
the present year agreeable to contract
- 3rd To vote twelve cords of fire wood for m^r Eaton the Present
year agreeable to contract
- 4th To see if the Parish will vote that the moderator shall
put up said wood to be furnished to m^r Eaton by the lowest
bidder by the cord
- 5th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to
defray the Parish charges the Present year
- 6th To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of mon-
ey to be raised shall be assessed in one list of rates
- 7th To allow bills of Charge) ^{Miles Carlton} Committee
Boxford october 25. 1797-)
Stephen Barker Jr. } for said
Israel Foster } Parish

At a meeting hold by the 2nd Parish in Boxford Oct^r 30. 1797
M^r Luke Stovey moderator for said meeting the following
votes were pass'd Viz

- Voted eighty pounds for m^r Eaton's salary the Present year
- Voted twelve cords of fire wood for m^r Eaton the present year
- Voted that the moderator put up said wood to be furnished by the
lowest bidder by the cord
- Voted that Nathan Barker shall have nineteen shillings & 5 p^c
cord for twelve cords of good fire wood delivered to m^r Eaton
- Voted to raise the sum of twenty pounds to defray the Parish charges
the present year
- Voted that the several sums of money to be raised the Present year be
assessed in one list of rates
- then said account was Debated

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants
living in the Second Parish in Bexford who are legally
qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble & meet
in their meeting house on Tuesday the 27th day of
March instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to
act on the following Articles viz)

- 1st To Choose a moderator to govern P. meeting
- 2nd To choose Parish officer for the year ensuing as the law direct.
- 3^d To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the meeting house and keep the Key the year ensuing

1st To allow bills of Charge - Moses Carleton Committ
Dated Buxford March 1st 1798, Stephen Barker & for said
Israel Foster - Parish

At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Boxford this
27th day of March 1798 Wm. John Robinson moderator for said
meeting the following votes were passed viz

Voted that Moses Carlton serve as Clerk the year ensuing
Voted that Moses Carlton, W^m Hepburn, Parker J. & W^m Israel
Carlton serve as assessors the year ensuing and also as
Parish Committee.

Voted that Mr. Lincoln Foster serve as collector for your ensuing

Voted that John Washington Esq. serve as Treasurer the year ensuing.

Resolved that Mr. Lemuel Wood shall have Three Dollars & fifty
four cents for sweeping the meeting house and
keeping the key the year ensuing.

Voted that John Robinson Esq: Shall have two Dollars for
for his service as Treasurer the year past
then said meeting was adjourned.

These are to notify the Inhabitants of the second Parish in
Boxford who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish meeting
to assemble and meet in their meeting house on monday
the 29th day of Oct^r. Inst^r at three o^r Clock in the afternoon
to act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1st To appoint a moderator for P^r meeting
- 2nd To vote eighty pounds for the rev^r m^r Eaton's
Salary the present year agreeable to Contract
- 3rd To vote twelve Cords of fire wood for m^r Eaton
agreeable to Contract
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to
raise to defray the Parish Charges the present year
- 5th To see if the Parish will vote that the several
sums of money to be raised shall be affixed in
one list of rates
- 6th To see if the Parish will vote that the moderator
shall put up P^r wood to be furnished to m^r Eaton
by the last bidder by the cord
- 7th To allow bills of charge

Dated Boxford Oct^r 20. 1798

Moses Carton Committee
Stephen Barker Jr. for said
Israel Foster Parish

At a meeting held by the 2nd Parish in Bofford
this 29th day of October 1798 M^r Stephen Barker
moderator, the following votes were passed viz
1st Voted eighty pounds for the rev^d m^r Eaton's Salary the
present year
Voted twelve cords of fire wood for m^r Eaton the present year
Voted to raise twenty five pounds to defray Parish
Charges the present year
Voted that all the sums of money to be raised shall be
applied in one list of rates
Resolved that the moderator shall put up the wood for m^r
Eaton to be furnished by the lowest bidder by the cord
En^r Tyler to have three dollars p^r cord for twelve cords
of good fire wood delivered to M^r Eaton agreeable to contract
Then said meeting was adjourned

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants living in
the second Parish in Bofford who are legally qualified to vote
in Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their meet
ing house on Tuesday the fifth day of March next
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles (viz) -

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting -
- 2^{dly} To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing at the said time
- 3^{rdly} To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting house
and keep the key the year ensuing -
- 4^{thly} To see if the Parish will vote to accept some Person to
serve as Collector instead of Simeon Foster -
- 5^{thly} To see if the Parish will vote to let out their Taxes to
be collected in future by the lowest bidder by giving
bonds for the security of the Parish, if so take such
other measures respecting it. Collection the Parish shall
think best when convenient

6th To see if the Parish will vote to build a convenient Pew for the Singers in the meeting house where they usually sit

7th To see if the Parish will vote to sell the ground in their meeting house where the front Pew and Nino seat now stands for the purpose of erecting Family Pews leaving a sufficient alley in front of said Pews.

8th To allow bills of Charge.

Dated Boxford 22nd February 1799

Moses Carleton

Stephen Barker } for Dr

Israel Foster } Parish

At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Boxford the 5th day of March 1799, the following votes were passed viz:

Voted that Moses Carleton serve as Clerk the year ensuing & he was sworn

Voted that Moses Carleton, Mr. Stephen Barker, and Mr. Israel Foster serve as Assessors the year ensuing and they were all sworn

Voted that the Assessors serve as Parish Committee for the year ensuing

Voted that Mr. Nathan Kimball serve as Treasurer the year ensuing and he was sworn.

Voted that Moses Chadwick shall have three dollars for sweeping the meeting house and keeping the Key the year ensuing and 84 cents

Voted to let out the Parish taxes in future to be collected by the best bidder by giving bonds for the security of the Parish, voted that the Parish Committee agree with a Collector requiring bonds agreeable to the above vote

Voted that the said Collector forfeit his fee for collecting if not settled at the time specified in his bond, voted that the Committee agree with a Collector instead of Simon Foster.

Voted that John Robinson Esq. shall have two Dollars for his services as treasurer the year past.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 26th day of March instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday 26th March 1799 the Parish met agreeable to the
above movement & voted as follows (vizd) —
Voted to sell the ground in their meeting house where the
front Pew & bimble seat now stands for the purpose of
erecting family Pews.

Voted to reconsider the above vote — — —

Voted to pass over the sixth article in the notification.

then the meeting was adjourned — — —

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants
living in the Second Parish in Roxbury who are legally
qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble and
meet in their meeting house on Monday the eighth
day of April next at three O'clock in the afternoon
on said day there to act upon the following
articles (viz)

1st To appoint a moderator to govern said meeting

2^d To see if the Parish will vote to build a convenient seat for the
Singers in the front of the Gallery in their meeting house
in the Parish.

3rd To see if the Parish will vote to sell any part of the ground
in the front of the Gallery in their meeting house in said
Parish to build family Pews.

4th To vote what part of said Ground they will sell or divide
Family Pews upon as they shall think proper when consider-
ing this articles

5th If the above ~~not~~ part in the affirmative to vote to choose a
Committee to sell the Ground or sell the Pews as they shall
think proper

6th To accept a man to serve as Collector the year ensuing
agreed with by their committee agreeable to the Parish
votes had March 5th 1799.

Dated Roxbury 29th March 1799 Myles Carleton (Committee
Nathan Barker junr. for said

{ Prud'ost — } Parish

At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Buxford this
8th day of April 1799 Capt. Ivory Stovey moderator for said
meeting the following vote were passed (viz)

Voted to build a convenient seat in front of the gallery in
their meeting house for the Singers

Resolved to appropriate the Ground from the west porch door
round by the wall in the front of the gallery to the east
porch door for the purpose of building family Pews on
except such part as shall be taken for the Singers seat.

Voted that Capt. Ivory Stovey m^r Samuel Chadwick m^r Enos
Purcells En^t Tyler Porter & m^r Stephen Barker ju^r be
a Committee to build said Pews & also the Singers seat

Voted that m^r Samuel Wood Perso as Collector the year ensuing
Then said meeting was adjourned.

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living
in the second Parish in Buxford who are legally qualified
to vote in Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their
Meeting house on Friday the 19th day of July instant
three o'clock in the afternoon on said day to act on the
following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern P^r meeting
- 2nd To see if the Parish will vote to accept the Pews lately
erected in the gallery in their meeting house (if so)
- 3rd To see if the Parish will choose a committee to appraise
and sell said Pews to the highest bidder on said day
- 4th To take such other measures respecting P^r Pews as the said
Parish shall best think meet
- 5th To allow bill of Charge
- 6th To see if the Parish will vote that Instrumental music
be introduced into the meetings house

Dated Bostord July 15th 1799 ————— Mose Carleton ————— Committee
Stephen Barker Jr. ————— for said
Israel Foster ————— Parish

at a meeting held by the second Parish in Bostord this 15th day of July 1799 Capt. Ivory moderator for said meeting the following votes were pass'd (viz) —————

Voted to accept the Pews lately erected in their meeting house

Voted that Capt. Ivory Hovey En't. Enos Kimball L. Eben. Peabody
En't. Tyler Porter Mose Carleton Mr. Lemuel Wood Mr. Stephen
Barker Jr. be a Committee to appraise P. Pews. Then said
meeting was adjourn'd for fifteen minutes —————

The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and —————

Voted that the Pews be sold to the highest bidder to begin at
what they were appraised at respectively —————

Voted that the above Committee be & is hereby authorized to
sell Said Pews and give Conveyances of the same —————

Voted that Instrumental Musick be introduced into the
meeting on Sundays.

Then said meeting was adjourned. —————

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants living
in the 2nd. Parish in Bostord who are legally qualified to vote
in Parish meetings to meet in their meeting house on Monday
the fifth day of August next at three o'clock in the afternoon
on P. day to act on the following articles (viz)
first To choose a moderator to govern P. meeting —————

2^d To see if the Parish will vote to appropriate the ground
in the front of the gallery in their meeting house in P. Parish
that is not already taken up, for the purpose of Building
four family Pews.

3. To choose a Committee to build P^r Pews, or sell the Ground as
Parish shall think best when met.

4th To take such other measures respecting P^r Pews as the Parish
shall think best when convened.

5th To see if the Parish will vote to repair the Ground, pining &
then meeting house.

6th To see if the Parish will vote to hang the inner door of their
meeting house with weights - and to choose a committee for the
above purpose

7th To see if the Parish will vote that a Stove may be set in their
meeting house provided it is done by subscription

8th To allow bills of charge - Myles Carleton } Committee
Dated Buxford 27th July 1799 Stephen Barker Jr. } for said
Isreal Foster — } Parish

at a meeting held by the 2nd Parish in Buxford August 5th
1799 Maj^r Ivory Hoovey moderator for said meeting the following
votes were passed —

Voted that the ground not already taken up in the front of the
Gallery in their meeting house shall be appropriated for
for the purpose of Building four family Pews —

voted that Mr. Lemuel Wood Maj^r Ivory Hoovey Samuel Carleton^r
Mr. William Foster & L^t Eben^r Peabody be a Committee to
sell said ground or build the Pew & sell the same as they
shall judge most advantageous to the Parish —

voted to repair the Ground pining of their meeting house and hang
the doors with weights,

voted that Maj^r Ivory Hoovey & L^t Ebenezer Peabody & Mr. Isaac Barker
be a Committee for the above purpose —

voted to pay over the 7th article in the Notification
then the meeting was dissolved —

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living
in the second Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified
to vote in Parish meetings to meet in their meeting house
on Tuesday the twelfth day of Nov^r next at two o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st. To choose a moderator to govern the meeting — — —

2nd. To vote eighty pounds for the Revd Mr Eaton's support
the present year agreeable to contract.

3rd. To vote twelve cords of fire wood for Mr Eaton agreeable to
contract.

4th. To see if the Parish will vote that Mr Eaton's wood shall
be furnished by the lowest bidder by the cord £50

5th. To see if the Parish will vote that the moderator put
up said wood to be furnished accordingly

6th. To see if the Parish will vote that the doors of the
two end Pews that are to be built in the front of the
Gallery may be made in the fore side of the Pew where
the short seats are. —

7th. To Allow Bills of Charge : Moses Bartlett Committee
dated Boxford October 30th 1799 Stephen Barker for Wood
Israel Trotter for Parish

At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Boxford Nov^r 12th 1799
Supt. Every Gloucy moderator for said meeting

Voted eighty pounds for the Revd Mr Eaton's support the
present year agreeable to contract.

Voted twelve cords of fire wood for Mr Eaton the present year

Voted that Mr Eaton's wood shall be furnished by the lowest
bidder by the cord.

Voted that the Moderator put up said wood accordingly

Mr. Nathan Barker agreed to furnish six cords of good wood to
m^r. Eaton at \$3.50. per cord
Mr. William Foster to furnish three cords of wood at 3.50 - D^o
Mr. John Foster One cord at D^o 3.50 - D^o

No soon said meeting a vote was tried whether the Parish
would consent that the doors of the two end Pews to be built
in the gallery in their meeting house may hang in the
front of said Pews where the short seats stand & passing negative.
Then said meeting was adjourn'd to tuesday the 26th day of
Nov^r. Inst at 3 o'clock in the afternoon —

Tuesday Nov^r 26th 1799 the Parish met agreeable to the above
adjournment and m^r. Jonathan Tyler agreed to furnish
m^r. Eaton with two cords of fire wood at \$3.50. per cord
Then said meeting was adjourned.

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants living in the second
Parish in Boxford who are qualified by law to vote in Parish meetings
to meet in their meeting house on tuesday the 26th day of Nov^r. Inst at
four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz
first to choose a moderator to preside at the meeting — — —
2^d To see what sum of money the the Parish will vote to raise to de-
fray the Parish charges the present year. — — —
3^d To see if the Parish will vote that the doors of the two end Pews that
are to be built in gallery in their meeting house may hang in the
front of s^t. Pews agreeable to a request of m^r. Mr. Foster
4th To see if the Parish will consent that the short seats may be
moved for that purpose. — — — — —
5th To take any other measures respecting said Foster's request
that the Parish shall think proper when met.

Dated Boxford Nov^r 16th 1799. Moses Carlton Committee
Stephen Barker Jr. for said
Israel Foster } Parish

At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Buxford the 26th
day of Novr 1799 Capt. Ivory Howey moderator for said meeting
the following votes were passed (viz) — — —

Resolved to raise the sum of twenty pounds for the purpose
of defraying the Parish charges the present year —

Resolved that Mr John Parker may swing his Pew doors where the
end of the most seat now stands his paying ~~to~~ the Parish
for the ground he may not necessarily improve; or
that purpose valuing the whole seat at ten Dollars —
; then said meeting was adjourned. — — —

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living
in the Second Parish in Buxford who are legally qualified to
vote in Parish meetings to meet in their meeting house
on Tuesday the 24th day of December Inst at two o'clock in
the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz) —

- 1st. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d. To see if the Parish will vote to purchase a wood lot & a hall
for the use of said Parish and to choose a committee for that
purpose.
- 3^r. To take any measures respecting the above article that the
Parish may judge best when convened
- 4^t. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise
for the above purposes
- 5th. To see if the Parish will vote to seat the People of Colour
in any particular part of their meeting house (if so) to vote
what part shall be appropriated for the use of the above
mentioned People
- 6th. To take any other measures respecting seating said
People so that the Parish shall think best when met
- 7th. To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of money
to be raised shall be apportioned in credit of

9th To allow Bills of Charge - — — — —
Dated. Boxford Dec: 15th 1799. Moses Carleton
Stephen Barker Jr. Committee
Isaac Foster for said Parish

At a meeting held by the second Parish in Boxford Parish
the 25th day of December 1799 Capt. Ivory moderator for said
meeting the following votes were pass'd (viz)

Voted to Purchase a hall for the use of said Parish
voted that Mr. John Robinson & Mr. Isaac Barker be a committee
for the above purpose.

Voted that John Robinson Esq: L: Ebenezer Peabody Stephen Barker Jr.
Moses Carleton Capt. Ivory Hovey L: John Robinson Nathan —
Kimball Nathan Barker Joseph Carlton be a committee to
Purchase a wood lot for said Parish if they shall judge it
advantageous to the Parish

Voted that Moses Carleton Capt. Ivory Hovey Samuel Spofford Jr.
Samuel Carlton Jr. & John Tyler be a committee to seat the
People of colour and report some future time

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the 4th day of
January next three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday 7th Jan: 1800 the Parish met agreeable to adjournment
and voted as follows -

Voted that Enos Kunnsell Capt. Ivory Hovey & Lt. Moses
Carlton be a committee to build two family Pews in the
North end of the women's Gallery in their meeting house
for the People of colour to set in

then said meeting was dissolved. —

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants
living in the second Parish in Buxford who are legally
qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble & meet
in their meetinghouse on Tuesday the eighteenth day of
March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon on ^{the} ^{18th} day
to act on the following articles (Viz.)

1st. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd. To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the
Law directs.

3rd. To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the meet-
house and keep the key the year ensuing.

4th. To allow Bills of charge Moses Carleton. } Commis-
Dated Buxford March 17th 1800 Stephen Barker Jr. for said

Grace Foster. } Parish

At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Buxford 18th March 1800
John Robinson Esq^r Moderator for laid meeting the following
votes were passed (viz) -

Voted that Mr. Moses Carleton serve as Parish Clerk the year
ensuing and he was sworn.

Voted that Mr. Moses Carleton serve as first officer the year ensuing

Voted that Charles Foster serve as second officer the year
ensuing and he was sworn.

Voted that Stephen Kimball serve as 3^d officer the year

ensuing and he was sworn voted that the officer serve
as Committee the year ensuing.

Voted that Mr. Nathan Kimball serve as Treasurer the
year ensuing and he was sworn.

Then said meeting was adjourned to the first day of April next
at 3^o clock afternoon April 5th 1800 the Parish met agreeable
to adjournment and voted that Lemuel Wood serve Collector
the year ensuing.

voted that Jacob Parker shall have the office of Collector

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants living
in the second Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified
to vote in Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their
meeting house on tuesday the first day of April next at 4
o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

- 1st. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
 - 2nd. To agree with some suitable Person to take charge
of the Burying ground in said Parish -
 - 3rd. To agree with some suitable Person to take charge of
the Pall lately purchased by said Parish
 - 4th. To take any measures respecting said Burying ground and
Pall that the Parish shall judge expedient when convened
- 5th. To allow Bill of charge Dated in March 22nd 1800, ^{Moses Bartletton Committee} Stephen Kimball for ^P Parish
at a meeting held by the 2^d Parish in Boxford April 1. 1800 -
John Robinson Esq: moderator the following votes were passed viz
voted that W. Amos Kimball shall take charge of the bury-
ing ground and Pall for S. Parish,

voted and allowed W. Lemuel Wood, bill of two Dollars & 50 cents
for his service writing Conveyances &c of Persons sold in their
meeting house. Then said meeting was adjourned.

at a meeting held by the second Parish in Boxford March 13th 1800 -
John Robinson Esq: moderator

voted and allowed Isaac Barker bill of two Dollars for work done
raising the ground round the meeting house

voted and allowed Capt. Hovey's bill of one Dollar & 50 cents for
work done round the meeting house

voted and allowed Lt Peabody's bill of six Dollars & fifty cents for
work done round the meeting house

voted and allowed John Pearly's Bill of one Dollar & 50 cents for work
done round the meeting house

voted and allowed Charles Foster bill of three Dollars & sixty cents
for work done hanging the doors in the meeting house with
weights

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants
living in the second Parish in Boxford who are
legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings, to assemble
and meet in their meeting house on monday the 17th day
of November instant at two o'clock after noon to act on
the following articles (Noz)

- 1st. To appoint a Moderator - - - - -
- 2nd. To vote eighty pounds for the Revd Mr Eaton's Salary
in the present year agreeable to contract - - - - -
3. To vote twelve cords of fire wood for Mr Eaton the
present year agreeable to contract - - - - -
- 4th. To see if the Parish will vote that Mr Eaton's wood shall
be delivered to him by the best bidder by the cord - - - - -
5. To see if the Parish will vote that the Moderator of
this meeting put up said wood to be furnished accordingly
6. To see if the Parish will vote an additional sum to Mr
Eaton's salary the present year so as to bring his
stated payment to the first of January in future - - - - -
7. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise
to defray Parish charges the present year - - - - -
- 8th. To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums
of money to be raised the present year shall be apportioned
in one list of rates - - - - -
- 9th. To see if the Parish will vote to build family Pews in both
the side galleries in their Meeting house leaving sufficient
seats for the People of Colour next to the doors.
10. To take any measures that the Parish shall judge expedient
respecting the two pews lately built in the side Gallery and
appropriating any other part for the purpose of building Pews
11. To allow bills of Charge

Dated Boxford Second Parish Moses Curleton } Committee
November 8th 1800 Charles Foster } for said
Stephens Kimball } Parish

at a meeting held by the Second Parish Nov^r 17th 1800 —
At Lemuel Wood moderator the following votes

were passed viz.

1^t Voted eighty pounds for the Rev^d Peter Eaton's salary
the present year.

Voted twelve cords of fire wood for Mr. Eaton the salary year

2^d that Lieut^t John Robinson furnish 2 cords of said wood
at three Dollars & sixty six & one half cent per cord \$733 —

that Mr. Benjamin Parker furnish ten cords of wood
at three Dollars & 66 1/2 cents per cord \$3666 —

Voted twenty pounds in addition to Mr. Eaton's salary
the present year so as to bring the stated payment
of his salary in future to fall on the first of January

Voted seventy Dollars to defray Parish Charges the
present year — — — — —

Voted that the several sums of money to be raised the
present year shall be apportioned in one list of rates

Voted to pass over the ninth & tenth articles in the
notification —

Then said meeting was dissolved

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants
living in the North Parish in Boxford who are
qualified by law to vote in Parish meetings to meet
in their meeting house on monday the thirteenth
day of April Instant at two o'clock afternoon to
act on the following articles Viz - - -

- 1st. To appoint a Moderator - - -
- 2nd. To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the
Law directs - - -
- 3rd. To see if the Parish will vote that the assessors shall
be Parish Committee the year ensuing - - -
- 4th. To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the
Meeting house and keep the Key the year ensuing
- 5th. To take such measures as the Parish shall think best
when met in order to dispose of the Pews lately
built in the east Gallery in their Meeting house.
- 6th. To see if the Parish will vote to appropriate any
more ground in the Galleries in their Meeting house
for the purpose of building family Pews and
Determine how many - - -
- 7th. To take any measures respecting said Pews and
Pew ground that the Parish shall judge it
expedient when convened - - -
- 8th. To allow bills of Charge

Boxford April 4th 1801

Nathaniel Carlton } Committee
Charles Foster } for Paid
Stephen Kimball } Parish -

At a meeting held by the North Parish in Boxford the
Thirteenth day of April 1801.

Mr. John Robinson Moderator, the following votes were
passed (viz.)

Voted that Moses Carleton serve a Parish Clerk the year
ensuing.

Voted that Moses Carleton Charles Foster & Stephen Kimball
serve as assessors the year ensuing.

Voted that the assessors serve as Parish Committee the year
ensuing.

Voted that Mr. Nathan Kimball serve a Parish Treasurer
the year ensuing.

Voted that Mr. Lemuel Parker serve as Parish Collector the
year ensuing.

Voted that Jacob Parker shall have three Dollars & 17 Cents
for sweeping the meeting house and keeping the
key the year ensuing.

Voted that the Committee appointed to build two Pews in the
north end of the East Gallery in their Meeting house
be directed to dispose of said Pews for the advantage of
the Parish.

Voted to appropriate all the ground in both the side
Gallaries in their Meeting house for the purpose of
Building family Pews leaving sufficient seats next
to the two doors for the People of Colour to sit in.

Voted that Mr. W^r. Stephen Barker Jun^r. Mr. John Foster
Moses Carleton Mr. Lemuel Wood & Enos Kimball
be a Committee to Build said Pews.

Then said Meeting was adjourned

- These are to notify the Inhabitants of the north Parish
in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish
meetings to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday
the 8th day of December next at two o'clock in the after
noon to act on the following articles (Six)
first to appoint a Moderator.
- 2 To vote eighty pounds for the Rev. Mr. Eaton's Salary
the year ensuing agreeable to contract.
 - 3 To vote Twelve cords of fire wood for Mr. Eaton the year
ensuing.
 - 4 To take such measures with respect to furnishing Mr.
Eaton's wood as the Parish shall judge expedient when convened.
 - 5 To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise
to defray Parish Charges the year ensuing.
 - 6 To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of
money voted to be raised the ensuing year shall be
assessed in one list of rates.
 - 7 To allow bills of charge.
- Boxford Nov. 28th 1801.
- Moses Carlton. }
Charles Foster. } Committee
Stephen Timball }

At a meeting held by the north Parish in Boxford this
8th day of December 1801 Lieut. John Robinson moderator
voted eighty pounds for the Rev. Mr. Eaton's Salary the year ensuing
voted twelve cords of fire wood for Mr. Eaton the year ensuing
voted to raise \$60,00 to defray Parish Charges the year ensuing
voted that the several sums of money to be raised shall
be assessed in one list of rates.

voted that Mr. Jonathan Tyler shall have \$3,66 p^r cord for 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
cords of wood delivered to Mr. Eaton.

voted that Mr. John Foster shall have \$3,66 ~~p^r~~ ^{for} $\frac{1}{2}$ cord for — 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

voted that Mr. Nathan Barker shall have \$3,66 p^r cord for — 3

voted that Mr. William Foster shall have \$3,66 p^r cord for — 2

Then said meeting was dissolved.

In compliance with a request from Mr. Amos Shofford
and others these are to notify and warn all the
freeholders and other inhabitants living in the north
Parish in Boxford who are qualified by law to vote in
Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their meeting
House on Monday the 25th day of January instant at
two o'clock afternoon on said day to act on the following
articles (viz)

- 1st. To appoint a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd. To see if the Parish will vote a certain sum of money
to be paid to the Revd Peter Eaton as a compensation
to him in consequence of his relinquishing his fire
wood to the Parish the three first years after he was
ordained, and likewise considering the high price of
the necessaries of life made use of in a family, and
the high price of labour for a number of years past.
- 3rd. To take any measures respecting the above
article that the Parish may judge expedient when
convened.

Dated Boxford Jan 7th 1802

Moses Carlton Committe
Charles Foster for said

Stephen Kimball Parish

At a meeting held by the North Parish in Boxford
January 25th 1802 John Robinson Esq^r moderator
for said meeting the following votes were passed
a vote was try'd to see if the Parish would give W^r Eaton
a certain sum of money & pass'd in the affirmative
voted that a present be made to the Revd W^r Eaton of the
sum of \$125 Dollars

voted that the money due to the Parish be appropriated
for the purpose of the above mentioned present
voted that this meeting be dissolved.

I do write to notify and warn all the inhabitants living
in the second Parish in Boxford, who are legally qualified
to sit in Parish Meetings to assemble and meet in their
Meeting house on Wednesday the seventh day of April
next at two of the Clock in the afternoon so as to act on the
following articles (viz)

First To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing
as the Law directs.

3rd To agree with some suitable person to sweep the
Meeting house & keep the key the year ensuing.

4th To allow bills of charge.

Dated Boxford March 24, 1802

Hyles (Arleton) Charles Foster Stephen Kimball
Committee of said Parish

At a meeting held on Wednesday 4th of Dec 1802, by the
second Parish in Boxford - John Robinson Esq. being
Moderator the following votes were pass'd.

1st Voted That Stephen Kimball serve as Parish Per-
son the year ensuing & he was sworn -

Voted That Capt. Newell & Mr. John S. Miller & C. H.
Samuel Spofford serve as Ushers the year ensuing
Also voted that the Ushers serve as Parish
Committee the year ensuing

Voted That Mr. Nathan Kimball serve as Parish
Treasurer the year ensuing -

Voted That Mr. Lemuel Wood Woods serve as Parish Collector
the year ensuing - & agreed with him to collect the
Parish Tax for the ensuing year for the compensation
of six dollars & twenty Threepence -

Voted That Simon Freeman have Two dollars &
Fifty eight cents for sweeping the Meeting-House
& keeping the year for the year ensuing -
Then said Meeting was dissolved -

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants living in the North Parish in Boxford, who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble & meet at their Meeting-house - on Monday the twenty-second day of November instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st. To appoint a Moderator to govern said meeting -
- 2^d. To vote Eighty Pounds for the Rev^r Mr Eaton's support the present year agreeable to contract.
- 3^r. To vote twelve Cords of Mr Eaton the present year.
- 4th. To see if the Parish will vote that Mr Eaton's wood shall be furnished by the lowest bidder by the cord.
5. To see if the Parish will vote that the Moderator put up said wood to be furnished accordingly -
- 6th. To choose a Parish Treasurer for the present year.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to defray Parish charges the present year
- 8th. To allow Bills of charge. -

Dated Boxford Nov^r 21st 1802

(Abner Carleton
Sam^r Hofford Jr)

{ Committee
for the
Parish

At a meeting held in the North Parish in Spofford
on Monday the 22^d of November 1802. Lieut. John
Robinson being Moderator for said meeting the
following votes were passed. viz.

Voted Eighty Pounds for the support of Mr. Eaton the
ensuing year agreeable to contract.

Voted Twelve cords of fire wood for Rev. Mr. Eaton for
the present ensuing year. —

Voted That the wood shall be furnished by the cord by the
lowest bidders.

Voted That Lieut. John Robinson serve as Parish Treas-
urer for the present year. —

Voted That Mr. Nathan Barker shall have \$3,50
per cord for furnishing the whole of Mr. Eaton's wood
for the ensuing year. —

Voted that Sixty dollars be raised to defray Parish
charges. — Then said meeting was adjourned.

December 28, 1802. Capt. Moses
Carton, Mr. Charles Foster & Mr.
Samuel Spofford Junr. were sworn
to the Office of Assessors for the
year ensuing. —

These are to notify & warn all the inhabitants
living in the North Parish in Buxford, who are
legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings, to assemble
and meet in their Meeting house on Friday the 15th
day of April instant at three o'clock in the afternoon
to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1st. To appoint a Moderator.
- 2^d. To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing
as the Law directs.
3. To agree with some suitable person to sweep
the meeting house & keep the key the year ensuing.
- 4th. To see if the Collector of Parish Taxes, who does
not pay in the monies to be by him collected agree-
able to his orders, shall not only be deprived of
of his premium for collecting, but also be debar'd
from collecting Taxes in said Parish for the next year.
With Sallow Bills of charge.

Dated Buxford April 1st 1803.

Moses Carleton	Committer
Charles Foster	for
Samuel Spofford	Said Parst.

At a legal meeting in the North Parish in
Bosford, on Friday the 15th day of April 1803, the
following votes were passed.

1. Voted that Capt. Myles Carleton be Moderator for
said Meeting.
2. Voted that Stephen Kimball be Parish Clerk for
the ensuing year & he was sworn.
3. Voted that Samuel & Houghford serve as first
Deacons for the year ensuing.
4. Voted that Charles Foster serve as second Deacon
John Kimball as third Deacon for the
Parish, for the year ensuing.
5. Voted that the Jeffords serve as a Parish
Committee for the ensuing year.
6. Voted that the persons who will collect the
Taxes the lowest, by giving bonds to secure the Parish
shall collect them.
7. Voted that Moses Chadwick be Parish Collector
for the year ensuing, and that he have Eight
cents on twenty shillings for his collecting them,
by giving sufficient bonds to secure the Parish.
8. Chose St John Robinson Parish Treasurer.
9. Chose Samuel Wood to sweep the meeting house
to keep the key the year ensuing. I voted him
seventeen shillings & six pence for said service.
10. Then said meeting was dissolved.

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants living
in the second Parish in Boxford, who are legally quali-
fied to vote in Parish Meetings, to assemble and meet in
their meeting House on Monday the twenty first day
of November instant at two o'clock afternoon to act on
the following articles (viz). —

- 1st. To appoint a Moderator.
2. To vote Eighty Pounds, for the Rev. Mr. Eaton's
Salary the year ensuing agreeable to contract.
3. To vote Twelve cords Firewood for Mr. Eaton
the year ensuing agreeable to contract.
4. To take such measures with respect to furnishing
Mr. Eaton's wood as the Parish shall judge expedient
when convened.
5. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray
Parish charges the year ensuing —
6. To see if the Parish will vote to raise such sums of
money as may be deemed necessary to encourage the
study and practice of sacred vocal music —
7. To see if the Parish will vote to choose a committee to dispose
of such monies as may be voted for procuring an instructor
and such other methods as may be judged most expedient
when convened
8. To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of money to be
raised for the ensuing year shall be annexed in one list of rates.
9. To see if the Parish will pass a vote that the intermission between
meetings on the Lord's day be but one hour during the ensuing
winter season, or act anything on the subject they may think
proper when assembled
10. To see if the Parish will vote to abate one half of Jeremiah
Harriman's ministerial Tax in collector Samuel Woods list
of rates in consequence of a certificate from the Rev. Shubael
Loveell about anything on the subject they may think
most expedient when convened
11. To allow Bills of charge —

Samuel Spofford Committee
Charles Forte for
John Kimball Parish

Boxford Nov. 21st 1803

At a legal meeting in the North Parish in Roxbury
on Monday the twenty first day of November 1803, the
following votes were passed -

Voted that Lieut. John Robinson be Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted Eighty Pounds for the support of the Rev. Mr. Eaton for
the ensuing year agreeable to contract.

Voted Twelve cords of Fire wood for the Rev. Mr. Eaton the
ensuing year.

Voted That the Fire wood be furnished by the lowest
bidder by the cord.

Voted That 3 cords of wood be put up at once.

Voted William Foster 23/- per cord for 3 cords

John Foster 23/- per cord for 3 cords

Nathan Barker 23/- per cord for 3 cords

William Foster 22/- per cord for 3 cords

Voted That Seventy dollars be raised to defray Parish charges
for the ensuing year.

Voted To pay over the 6th article in the warrant for the
present time.

Voted To choose a Committee of 5 men to ascertain the expense
which shall arise for procuring an instructor of sacred
vocal Music - and also to ascertain the number of scholars
who may wish to attend - and report to the Parish.

Voted That the following Gentlemen be a Committee for the
above purpose, viz - Messieurs, Samuel Linton
Samuel Wood, Samuel Spofford, Jonathan Tyler & William
Gage.

Voted To assess the several sums of money, which are to be
raised for the ensuing year in one list of rates.

Voted to choose a Committee of 3 men to consult with Mr.
Eaton, with regard to altering the intermission between
Meetings on Lord's Days for the ensuing winter
season - and that said Committee be John Robinson
Esq. Israel Adams and Samuel Wood.

Voted that the Assessors inform themselves, and report to the
Parish, concerning the lawful manner of proceeding
relative to the 10th article in the warrant for this meeting.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 3^d Monday of December next
at two o'clock P.M.

(C) Monday 14 December 1803 the Parish met agreeable
to Adjournment and the following are the articles which
were acted upon - viz.

1st A vote was put to see if the Parish would vote to raise
any money for the purpose of encouraging the study
and practice of sacred vocal Music - and passed in
the Negative. -

2nd The 7th Article in the Warrant was negative. -

3rd Voted to choose a Committee to consult with Mr. Eaton
with respect to altering the intermission between
meetings on Lord's days for this winter season
and that the Committee consist of the 3 following
gentlemen, for the above purpose - viz.
John Robinson Esq. & Mr. Samuel Wood & Mr. William Koster
N.B. This long tedious meeting was then dissolved. -

March 16th 1804 Mr. Samuel Spofford just was sworn
to the office of First Assessor for
the year ensuing. -

March 16th 1804 Mr. John Thindall was sworn to the
office of third Assessor for the year ensuing.

These are to notify & warn all the inhabitants living in the North Parish in Woofford, who are qualified by law to vote in Parish meetings, to meet in their Meeting House on Tuesday the 3rd April next at two of the Clock afternoon to act on the following articles.

1st. To appoint a Moderator.

2^d. To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs —

3. To see if the Parish will vote that the Assessors shall be Parish Committee the year ensuing — —

4. To agree with some suitable person to sweep the Meeting house & keep the key the year ensuing

5. To see if the Parish will vote to assist & enable Mr. Laton to build a Choice House and Wood House, in such way & manner or form as the Parish shall think best when conve-

6. or take any other measure respecting said building, as shall then be thought best.

7. To allow bills of charge.

Samuel Spofford Jr. ^{Parish}
Charles Foster ^{Isaac}
John Kimball ^{John} ^{Parish}

Woofford March 16, 1804

At a legal Parish Meeting in the North Parish in Woofford on Tuesday 3^d April 1804 the following votes were passed
First. That John Robinson Esq. be Moderator for said Meeting.

2^d. Stephen Kimball Parish Clerk and he was sworn.

3^d. Samuel Spofford Jr. ^{first} ~~and~~ Assessor.

4^d. Isaac Barker second Assessor.

5^d. Jonathan Foster Jr. third Assessor.

6. Voted that the Assessors serve as Parish Committee the year ensuing.

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7th. Voted that Moses Chadwick serve as Parish Collector for the ensuing year, & that he have 2 cents of mills on the dollar for collecting the Parish Tax, his giving sufficient Bond to secure the Parish.

8th. Voted that Lieut. John Robinson be Parish Treasurer for the year ensuing.

9. Voted that Moses Chadwick have \$3,10⁰⁰ for covering keeping the key, & shovelling snow from the Meeting House when necessary. —

10. A vote was put to see if the Parish would make any assistance to Rev. Mr. Eaton, for erecting an addition to his Barn, or a new building — passed in the affirmative. It voted to choose a Committee to consult with Mr. Eaton with respect to the 10th vote.

12. Voted the Committee consist of men

13. Voted the following gentlemen be said Committee — Isaac Parker, John Tyler, Charles Foster, Simon Foster & Stephen Parker Jun^r, David Kimball, Russell Arleton.

14. Voted to adjourn this meeting to 9th April next at 3 o'clock afternoon.

On Monday 9th April the Parish met agreeable to adjournment & voted as follows — viz.

A vote was bind to see if the Parish would vote to raise one hundred dollars in order to eredt a fine Stone & wood house for Rev. Mr. Eaton & pass'd in the affirmative. —

Voted to take money which is already appropriated belonging to the Parish — to defray the expence of erecting a building for Rev. Mr. Eaton.

Noted To direct the Treasurer to call in all the money due on Notes of hand to the Parish.

Noted to direct the Parish Committee to call upon the treasurer for 100 dollars for the use of Rev. Mr. Eaton.

Noted to chuse a Committee to direct Mr. Eaton in erecting a building — the same was directed and passed in the affair.

it was moved & seconded whether, whether the Parish would have
any committee for the above purpose and pass'd in the
Negative — Then was said meeting, Dissolv'd.

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and
other inhabitants living in the North Parish in Boxford
who are qualified by Law to vote in Parish Meetings to
assemble & meet in their meeting house on Thursday ay
the seventeenth instant at Four o'Clock afternoon
to act on the following articles — To wit. —

- 1st. Appoint a Moderator for said Meeting
- 2nd. To see what order the Parish will take respecting Nat
Sessions being committed to Goal for the taxes by Samuel
Wood Collector.
3. To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to seat the
Singers & see that there is some suitable man or men
provided to take the lead of the singing in the meeting house

Boxford 12th May 1804

Sam'l Spofford Dr
Isaac Barker
John Hoster Jr Committee

At a legal Parish meeting in Bradford North Parish
Thursday 1st of May 1824 the following articles
were acted upon — (viz.)

- 1^o Chose Capt. Moses Earle to be Moderator for said Meeting
 - 2^o Voted to have a Committee to concur with the Town Committee with respect to Nat. Selsions' being committee to goad by Sam^r. Wood Collector —
 - 3^o Voted to have a Committee of 3 other —
 - 4^o Voted that Dr. Isaac Barker, Dr. T. William Gage & Jonathan Foster for said Committee —
 - Voted That the following Gentlemen be a Committee
to seat the Singers in the Parish's Meeting House.
(viz.) Isaac Barker — Stephen Spofford — Dr. Elias Remond —
Samuel Spofford — Thomas Spofford — Jonathan Foster —
John Kimball — Dr. T. W. Gage — Jacob Parker — Dan X
William Tyler — Stephen Johnson — Jonas Remond —
Anna Kimball Jun^r.
- Then dissolved said Convention

Whereas to notify the inhabitants of the North
Parish in Bradford who are legally qualified to vote in
Parish meetings, to meet in their Meeting house, on Monday
the twelfth day of November instant at two o'clock in the
afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

- 1^o To appoint a moderator.
- 2^o To vote Eighty Pounds for the Rev. Mr. Eaton's
Salary, the year ensuing agreeable to contract.
- 3^o To vote Nineteen cords Pine wood for Mr. Eaton
the year ensuing according to contract.

* In perusing this page I discovered an intentional error suited perfectly to
the penmans consideration

To take such measures with respect to furnishing
Mr. Eaton's wood, as the Parish may judge most
expedient when convened.

5. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote
to raise, to defray the parish charge the year ensuing
6. To see if the Parish will vote, that the several
sums of money, voted to be raised for the year
ensuing, shall be a deposit in one list of rates.
7. To see if the Parish will vote to do any thing with
respect to the intermission of Public worship,
during the winter season, if so, choose a Committee
to make proposals & lay them before the Parish
for their acceptance.
8. To see if the Parish will vote that a stove be
put in their meeting house, provided it be done
on credit.
9. To allow Bills of charged.

Poxford, North Parish } Sam'l Shofford Jr. } Committee
Nov^r. 3^d 1804 — Isaac Martha } George } Done
} Jas: Foster Jr. } Parish

At a legal Parish Meeting, held in Barford, North
Parish on Monday the 12th day of November 1804
the following are the votes which were passed—
(viz.)

- 1st. Voted that Samuel Hofferdill serve as Moderator.
- 2^d. Voted Eighty Pounds, for the support of the Rev. Dr.
Eaton for the ensuing year.—
- 3^d. Voted to furnish Mr. Eaton with twelve cords of fire
wood for the ensuing year.—
- 4th. Voted that two cords of wood be farmed out at
one time to be put up by the Moderator at the
lowest bidder.—
- 5th. Voted that Enr^r Joseph Parker furnish 28 cords
of wood at 22^s. p^r cord.
- 6th. Voted that Mr. John Robinson furnish 2 cords,
at 22^s. p^r cord.
- 7th. Voted that Stephen Thimble, furnish 2 cords
wood at 22^s. p^r cord.
- 8th. Voted that Two hundred & thirty Dollars
be raised to defray Parish charges, the year
ensuing.
- 9th. Voted that the several sums of money, voted by
the Parish, be expressed in one list, rates.
- 10th. Voted to pass over the 7th article of the warrant.
11. Voted to pass over the 8th article of the warrant
Then ended said meeting.

These are to certify the inhabitants of the North
parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote
in parish meetings to meet in their meeting house, on
Monday the twelfth day of November instant, at
four of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles (viz.)

1^o. To appoint a Moderator.

2^o. To see what order the Parish will take, respecting
a bill exhibited against the Town, in consequence
of Nathaniel Sisson, being committed to Gaol
for his Lien and Parish Taxes by Samuel Wood
Collector.

Sam'l Spofford Jr.
Boxford North Parish
Nov. 10th 1804. Egnat Barker J. Committee
John A. Foster Jr.

At a legal Parish meeting, on November
12th a. m. at 4 o'clock P.M.

1^o. Chose Samuel Spofford Jr. moderator.

2^o. Voted to pass over the warrant in the
above warrant — & then dissolved the
said meeting

Nov. 12th 1804 Then Samuel Spofford Jr.
Egnat Barker and John A. Foster Jr. were
sworn as Officers of the Parish
for the year ensuing.

Through inattention of S. H. the following
Transactions were omitted being inserted in their
proper place. — viz.

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants
living in the North Parish in Boxford, who are qualified
as the law directs, to vote in Parish meetings; to meet
at their meeting House, on Monday the twenty seventh
day of August instant, at four of the Clock afternoon
to act on the following articles. — (viz)

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2^d. To see if the Parish will vote for repairing
the roof of their meeting house. —
- 3^r. To see what measures the Parish will take
to effect the same.

Boxford August 13. 1804. Sam'l. Clafford Jr. Committee
Isaac Barker } for said
Jon: Hosley Jr } Parish

At a legal Parish meeting, held in the
North Parish in Mayxford, on Monday the
29th day of August 1804, the following votes
were passed. — viz

1. Chose Lieut. John Robinson Moderator
2. Voted to repair the roof of the meeting
house.
3. Voted to chuse a Committee & leave it
discretionally with them, with regard to
repairing the same. —
4. Voted to chuse three men, for the above
committee.
5. Voted to chuse said Committee by ballot.
- 6thly Voted that Charles Foster, Nathan
Barker & Moses Chadwick be said Comm.
of the Dissolv'd said meeting.

There are to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the North parish in Thaxford who are qualified to
the said electors. Vote in parish meetings to meet in
their Meeting House on Thursday the fourteenth day of
March current at two o'clock in the afternoon to act
on the following articles (8th)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern the Meeting
- 2nd To see if the parish will vote to postpone affixing
the Money voted to be effected till after the first of
May next
- 3rd To choose parish Officers for the year ensuing
- 4th To agree with some suitable person to sweep
the Meeting House & keep the keys
- 5th To allow bills of charge & expences of the Committee
Thaxford March 2nd 1805 for Barker Jonathan & Adams
for the year ensuing

Thursday 14th of March 1805

The parish met & voted as follows

- 1st Chose Mr Israel Adams Moderator
- 2nd Voted to postpone affixing the Money voted
to be used till after the first of May next
- 3rd Chose Isaac Barker parish Clerk for the year
ensuing and he was sworn
- 4th Chose Samuel Spofford Jr first Officer for the
year ensuing
- 5th Stephen Barker 1st & Isaac 2nd Officers
- 6th Isaac Barker 3rd Officer
- 7th Voted the Officers serve as parish Committee
the year ensuing
- 8th Voted that Thomas Spofford serve as Parish
Collector the ensuing year and that he have
2½ per cent for collecting the money he gives
Bond to secure the parish :

9th Voted that Lt John Robinson be Parish Treasurer

the year ensuing

10th Voted that Moses Chadwick have \$12.50
sweeping the Meeting House & keeping the Key of the
ensuing Year
Isd to Diverse said Meeting

August 27th 1805
Then the Samuel Shofford Jr - Stephen Parker and
Isaac Parker were chosen to the office of Overseers
for the present year

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitance living on
the second Parish of Monford who are qualified by Law to vote
in Parish meetings to meet in their house on Monday the 10th Day
of November Inst at 2 O'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles viz.

- 1st To chuse a moderator to regulate Said meeting.
- 2nd To vote the Rev. Mr Eaton twelve cords of wood for the year
ensuing agreeable to contract - and see what measures the
Parish will take to furnish Said wood.
- 3rd To see if the Parish will vote to raise the money for the Rev. Peter
Eaton's Salary and other Parish charges for the ensuing year
and in futur at the annual meeting in March or April.
- 4th If the preceeding article pass in the negative to raise two hundred Sixty
Six Dollars and Sixty Seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eaton's Salary
for the ensuing year agreeable to contract.
- 5th To see whether the Parish will make an addition to the Rev Peter Eaton's
Salary in consequence of the depreciation of currency & in the enhanced
Price of the articles of living or take any measure the Parish shall
think proper when conven'd.
- 6th To see what order the Parish will take respecting the two pews begun in the
North East corner of the meeting house in the Gallery
- 7th To allow Bills of charge

Dated at Monford

North Parish

November 5th 1805

Samuel Shofford Jr

Stephen Parker Jr

Isaac Parker

Committee
for S.
Parish

- Monday Nov^r 10th 1805 the Inhabitance of the north Parish of
Bosford assembled agreeable to notification — — — — —
1st made choice of Enr. Enos Kannels moderator.
2^d. Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of fire wood for the ensuing
year.
3^d. To furnish Mr Eatons wood by the lowest bidder — — — — —
4th Voted to give Mr Jonathan Taylor 22/6 for four cord
5th Voted to give Mr William Foster 22/6 for four cord
6th Voted to give Mr Nathan Barker 22/6 for four cord
7th Voted to raise the money for the Rev. Peter Eatons salary and other
Parish charges at the annual meeting in March or April.
8th Voted to choose a committee to confer with the Rev. Mr Eaton.
9th Voted that the committee consist of Seven [Viz]
John Robinson Esqr; Israel Adams, Broadstreet Taylor Nathan
Barker, Ephraim Foster, Israel Foster & Samuel Shofford Jr.
10th Voted to pass over the ninth article in the warrant.
11th Voted to allow a bill, of \$170, - 64 cents, exhibited by the committee
for repairing the meeting house.
12th Voted to adjourn this meeting to the annual meeting
in March or April.

March 31st 1806 Agreeable to the above adjournment the
Inhabitance of the North Parish of Bosford assembled and pass'd
the following Votes. [Viz].

- Voted to raise one hundred Dollars in addition to the Rev. Peter
Eatons salary for one year.
Voted to re-consider the ninth article of the warrant dated 10th
November 1805.
Voted to finish the two Pews in the North East corner of the
gallary in the Meeting House.
The said meeting of the 10 Nov^r was voted to be adjourned into their present
meeting.

These are to notify & warn all the Inhabitance living in the 2nd Parish in Bonyord who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their Meeting House on Monday the 31st Inst: at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles.

- 1st To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2nd To chuse Parish officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs.
- 3rd To Vote two hundred and Sixty six Dollars and Sixty Seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the present year agreeable to contract.
- 4th To See what method the Parish will take to furnish the Rev Peter Eaton with twelve cords of fire wood the Present year.
- 5th To See what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to defray Parish charges the present year.
- 6th To See if the Parish will vote that the several sums of money voted to be raised the Present year Shall be assed in one list of rates.
- 7th To agree with some Person to Sweep the Meeting House and keep the key the present year.
- 8th To allow bills of charge.

Bonyord Second Parish
March 22nd 1806.

Samuel Shofford Jr.	Committee
Stephen Barker Jr.	for 1 st
Isaac Barker	Parish.

March 31st 1806 Agreeable to notification the Inhabitance of the North Parish of Bonyord met in convention and passed the following votes.

- 1st Made choice of Drs. Enoch Kimball moderator.
- 2nd Chose Daniel Adams Clerk and he was Sworne.
- 3rd Chose Isaac Barker 1st. Nathan Barker 2nd and Israel Foster 3rd Assessors and they were Sworn.

- Voted that the assessors serve as committee the ensuing year.
- Voted that the collector; Isaac Barker have four percent for collecting taxes he giving a bond to secure the Parish.
- Voted that Mr. Israel Adams serve as Parish Treasurer the year ensuing.
- Voted to raise two hundred & Sixty six Dollars and Sixty Seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the ensuing year.
- Voted to pass over the 4th, 5th and 6th articles in the warrant to some future day.

- Voted that Moses Chadwick have four Dollars for sweeping the meeting house and keeping the key the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 14th Day of April at 4 o'clock
April 14th 1806

Agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish convened and passed
the following votes.

Voted that the Parish Committee provide twelve cords of fine
wood for the Rev. Peter Eaton

Voted to raise One hundred and thirty three Dollars and thirty three
cents to discharge Parish charges

Voted that the several sums of money raised shall be assessed in
one list of rates

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the second
Parish in Bonford who are qualified as the Law directs to vote
in Parish affairs to meet in their Meetinghouse on Tuesday
the 24th day of March instant at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the
following articles (Viz.)

- 1st To chuse a Moderator for this meeting.
- 2nd To chuse Parish officers for the ensuing year.
- 3rd To vote \$ 268, 67 for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary agreeable to contract.
- 4th To vote 12 cords of firewood for the Rev Mr Eaton according to contract
and see what measures the Parish will take to procure it.
- 5th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote in addition to the
Rev. Mr Eatons Salary the ensuing year.
- 6th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish
charges the ensuing year.
- 7th To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of money voted
to be raised shall be assessed in one list of rates.
- 8th To see if the Parish will direct their assessors to take a valuation
of all the rateable property in the Parish — and to take such other
measures relative to a valuation as the Parish may think proper
when convened.
- 9th To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meetinghouse and
keep the key the ensuing year.
- 10th To allow bills of charge.

Bonford 2 March 14th 1806. Isaac Barker }
Nathan Barker } Committee
Isaac Foster } for S. Parish

March 24th 1807

Agreeable to an invitation by notification a few of the inhabitants of
the Second Parish of Bonford meet to dispatch business and actually
pass'd the following votes.

Voted that Deau: Charles Foster be moderator.

Voted that Daniel Adams serve as Parish Clerk the present year.
and was sworn to that office.

Voted that { Isaac Barker }
Nathan Barker } Serve as Assessors and Committee the present
Samuel Shofford } year and they were sworn into office.

Voted that Collector Joseph Carlton have 3½ pr cent for collecting taxes he
be giving a bond to secure the Parish.

Voted that Mr Israel Adams serve as treasurer the ensuing year.

Voted To raise two hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Sixty Sevensents
for the Rev. Peter Eaton agreeable to contract.

Voted To furnish the Rev. Peter Eaton with twelve chords of firewood
according to contract, by the lowest bidder.

Voted to give Mr Nathan Barker 23/- or £1-3=0 pr chord for
Six chord.

Voted to give Mr William Foster 23/- or £1-3=0 pr chord for
Six chord.

Voted To raise the Rev. Mr Eaton one hundred Dollars in
addition to his Salary the present year.

Voted To raise \$37-33 to defray Parish charges the present year.

Voted That the several sums of money voted to be raised shall
be ass'd in one list of rates.

Voted That the Assessors take a valuation of all the kateable
Property in the Second Parish in Bonford

Voted To give Mr Stephen Kunnels \$4-96 for Sweeping the
Meeting House and keeping the key the present year.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

These are to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the North Parish in Bonford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet in their Meeting-House on Monday the twelfth day of October instant at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1st. To chuse a moderator to govern the meeting.
- 2nd. To see what sum of money the parish will vote to defray Parish charges the present year.

Dated 1 Bonford Oct^r 3rd 1807

Isaac Barker } Committee
Nathan Barker } for
Sam'l Spofford } Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North of Bonford. October the 12th 1807. the following votes were passed.

1st voted Mr. Samuel Spofford the office of moderator which he accepted.

2nd Voted to raise fifty five Dollars in addition to the sum rais'd on the 24th day of March 1807 to defray Parish charges.

3rd Voted to dissolve this meeting.

These are to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the second Parish in Bonford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet in their Meeting house on Monday the twenty first day of March Inst: at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles —

- 1st. To chuse a moderator to govern the meeting.
- 2nd. To chuse Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law directs —
- 3rd. To vote two hundred sixty six ^{dollars} and Sixty seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the present year agreeable to contract.
- 4th. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year —
- 5th. To vote twelve cords of fire wood for the Rev. Peter Eaton the present year agreeable to contract —
- 6th. To see what measures the Parish will adopt to procure wood —
- 7th. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges the present year —
- 8th. To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key the present year —
- 9th. To allow bills of charge —

Isaac Barker } Committee
Nathan Barker } for
Sam'l Spofford } Parish

Bonford March 11th Sam'l Spofford

1808

At a legal Parish meeting held in the Second Parish of Bonford
March 21st 1808 Mr Nathan Barker being moderator the following
votes were passed —

Voted that Daniel Adams serve clerk the present year — And he was
sworn —

Voted that { Isaac Barker } Serve as Overseers and committee
{ Nathan Barker } the present year — they were sworn
{ Simeon Pearl }

Voted that Joseph Carlton serve as collector the present year and he
was sworn — and that he shall have four pr. cent for collecting he
giving a bond for the Parishes Security —

Voted that John Foster serve as treasurer the ensuing year —

Voted the Rev: Peter Eaton's Salary two hundred & Sixty six
Dollars and Sixty seven cents agreeable to contract for
the ensuing year —

Voted to raise one hundred dollars in addition to the Rev:
Peter Eaton's Salary the ensuing year —

Voted to procure twelve cord of fire wood for the Rev:
Peter Eaton by the lowest bidder —

Voted That Nathan Barker procure three cord at four
Dollars pr cord —

Voted To give Moses Chadwick three Dollars and ninety five
cents eight mills pr. cord for nine cord —

Voted Fifty five Dollars to defray Parish charges the present
year —

Voted Moses Chadwick four Dollars and ninety cents for
sweeping the meeting house and keeping the Key the
present year — This 1st meeting was dissolved

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the North Parish in Boxford who are qualified as the law directs to vote in Parish affairs to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st To chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting.
- 2nd To chuse parish Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3rd To vote two hundred sixty six and sixty seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary for the present year agreeable to contract.
- 4th To vote twelve cords of firewood for the Rev. Peter Eaton for the present year agreeable to contract, and to see what method the Parish will adopt to procure said wood.
- 5th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote in addition to the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the present year.
- 6th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray the Parish charges the present year.
- 7th To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the Meetinghouse and keep the key the ensuing year.
- 8th To allow bills of charge.

Isaac Barker Com^t
Boxford March 25th 1809 Nathan Barker
Simeon Pearl S^rnt

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Boxford on the fourth Day of April A. 1809 the following votes were passed (viz) voted that Mr. Isaac Barker serve as moderator and he accepted.

Voted that Daniel Adams serve as Clerk the ensuing year and he was sworn to the faithful discharge of that office.

Voted that Mr. Nathan Barker 1st

Voted that Mr. Simeon Pearl serve as Assessors and Committee for the ensuing year they

Voted that Mr. Amos Kimball Jr. for the Parish the ensuing year & they were sworn into office April 4th 1809

Voted that Thomas Spofford serve as Collector the ensuing year and that he shall have three and a half per cent for collecting taxes giving a bond to secure the Parish

Voted that Mr. John Foster serve as Treasurer the present year.

Voted that the Parish raise two hundred sixty six dollars & Sixty seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the ensuing year agreeable to contract

Voted to procure twelve cords of firewood for the Rev. Peter Eaton agreeable to contract by the lowest bidder.

Voted to give Mr. Nathan Barker Twenty Two Shillings per cord for 10 cords

Voted to give John Foster Twenty Two shillings per cord for 3 cords

Voted to give Moses Chenewick Twenty Two Shilling per cord for 3 cord

Voted to raise one hundred Dollars in addition to the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the Present year

Voted To raise Seventy five Dollars to defray the Parish charges the present year.

Voted To give Daniel Harriman four Dollars and Twenty five cents for sweeping the meeting house and keeping the key the ensuing year.

Voted To allow Mr Joseph Carlton five Dollars out of the Treasury for having taken the same in counterfeit by collecting the taxes. Voted To dissolve this meeting.

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in the North Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting, to meet in their meeting house on Monday the 24th of April Inst at 3 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles. (viz)

- 1st To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Parish will take ^{any} method to furnish themselves with a lease for the use of S^d Parish
- 3rd If the above article pass in the affirmative, to take such measures for that purpose as the Parish shall think most proper when convened. Agreeable to a request from Phineas Cole & others —

Boxford April 13th 1809

Nathan Barker } Appuron
Simeon Pearl } for S^d Parish
Amos Kimball Jr.)

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Boxford on Monday the 24th day of April 1809 the following votes were passed (viz)
1st Voted that Ens: ^{Ruinedo} Enos serve as Moderator.
2nd Voted To pass over the 2nd article in the warrant —
3rd Voted to dissolve this meeting.

N.B. Essex Co. April 29th 1811 Then Thomas Shofford personally appeared and took the oath of a Collector of Taxes within the North Parish in Boxford for the year 1809 before Jon. A. Foster J^r. Justice of the Peace —

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the third day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles-viz-

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs.
- 3rd To vote Two hundred Sixty Six dollars - Sixty Seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eaton's Salary agreeable to contract.
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish the Parish will vote the Rev. Peter Eaton in addition to his Salary the present year.
- 5th To vote the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords firewood agreeable to contract -
- 6th To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure S^d Wood -
- 7th To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key the ensuing year.
- 8th To see if the Parish will take any method to furnish themselves with a Hearse for the use of S^d Parish - - - - -
- 9th If the above Article pass in the affirmative to take such measures as the Parish may think proper when convenient -
- 10th To see if the Parish will take any measure in regard to the Petition of Sam^l Opposford to the Legislature to be set off from the 2nd Parish in Rowley and annexed to the 2nd Parish
- In Boxford
- 11th To see if the Parish will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to procure the Statute Laws of the common wealth -
- 12th If so - to chuse and instruct a committee to purchase the same for the use of S^d Parish - agreeable to a request of Capt^r Moses Cartetton and others - - - - -
- 13th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges the present year - - - - -
- 14th To see if the Parish will abate Billy Bradstreet's tax or any part of it in consequence of his being of a different persuasion
- 15th To allow bills of charge.

Dated at Boxford 22nd March
1810

Nathan Barker } Committee
Simeon Pearl } for S^d
Amos Kimball } Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the 2nd Parish of Bonford
April 3rd 1810 the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted that Jonathan Foster Esq^r serve moderator.

Voted that Daniel Oldmans serve as Clerk the ensuing year
and he was sworn to the faithful discharge of that office

Voted that Nathan Barker, John Day and Enos Samuel
Thimball serve as Assessors and Committee for the
2nd Parish of Bonford the year ensuing - they were sworn

Voted that Enos Trunnels be Collector for the year
ensuing he giving a bond to secure the Parish - at 3½ pr cent

Voted that John Foster serve as Treasurer the present year -

Voted the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary agreeable to contract
which is two hundred Sixty Six Dollars & Sixty Seven cents

Voted to raise one hundred Dollars in addition to the Rev.
Peter Eatons Salary

Voted 12 cords fire wood for the Rev. Peter Eaton to be provided
by the lowest bidder 3 cords at a time - \$ = .50 pr. cord

Voted that John Foster Jr provide 3 cords at \$ = .50 pr. cord -

Voted that Nathan Barker provide 3 cords at \$ = .50 pr. cord -

Voted that Nathan Barker provide 3 cords at \$ = .48 pr. cord -

Voted that John Foster Jr provide 3 cords at \$ = .45 pr. cord -

Voted that Moses Chadwick serve as Surveyor of St. Wood -

Voted to give Daniel Harriman three Dollars for sweeping
the Meeting house and keeping the key the ensuing year

Voted to pass over the 8th article in the warrant

Voted to chuse a committee of three persons to assist Mr. Sam'l.
Spofford in getting set off from the 2nd Parish in
Rowley and be annexed to the 2nd Parish in Bonford

Voted that Mr. Israel Oldmans Cap't John Thimball and
Jonathan Foster Esq^r be said Committee -

Voted to raise a sufficient sum of money and empower
the 5 following as a committee to purchase the
Statute Laws of the common wealth (viz)
Nathan Barker, John Day, Enos Samuel Thimball
Daniel Oldmans and Isaac Barker -

Voted to raise 45 Dollars to defray Parish charges the present
year -

Voted to pass over the 14th article in the warrant

Voted to dissolve this meeting -

These are to notify & warn all the Inhabitants in the North Parish in Bosford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Thursday the 12th Day of April Inst: at 3 O. clock P.M. to act on the following articles,

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2nd To see if the Parish will vote to purchase for the support of their Minister the Chadwick farm which was lately bid off from Lemuel Wood at publick auction by Dea: Broadstreet Tyler.
3rd If the above article pass in the affirmative to take any method respecting the same as they shall think proper when convenient agreeable to a request of Dea: Broadstreet Tyler and others.

Dated at Bosford April 4th 1810 Nathan Barker Committee

John Day for S.

Samuel Kimball Parish

Let a legal Parish meeting held in the North district of Bosford April 12th 1810 the following voters were present (viz)

- 1st Choose Mr: Isaac Barker Moderator.
2nd Voted to pass over the 2 articles in the warrant.
3rd Voted to dissolve this meeting.

N.B. So S. farm is gone, by the genuine prudence of L.W. Esq:.

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants in the North Parish in Bosford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Monday the 9th day of July at 6 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator -
2nd To see if the Parish will enume Enos Kimball of collecting the Parish Taxe If so then to agree and except of some Person instead. Agreeable to a request of Enos Kimball.

Dated at Bosford 29th June 1810

Nathan Barker Committee
John Day for S.

Let a Parish meeting held in the 2nd Parish in Bosford July 9th 1810 Mr: Lemuel Wood being moderator - Voted to enume Enos Kimball agreeable to his request - said being Collector -

Voted that John Day serve as collector he giving bonds to secure the Parvity Also voted 3½ Jr entents to him for collecting
Voted to Dissolve said meeting

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Boscford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house the Sixteenth day of April Inst at 4 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year.
- 3rd To vote two hundred sixty six Dollars sixty seven cents for the Rev: Peter Eaton's Salary agreeable to contract.
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year.
- 5th To vote the Rev: Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract.
- 6th To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure s. Wood.
- 7th To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep it clean.
- 8th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges.
- 9th To see where the Statute Laws shall be deposited.
- 10th To allow bills of charge.

Boscford April 16th 1811

Nathan Barker
John Day
Samuel Thimball }
Clerks of said Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Boscford April 16th 1811 the following votes were passed (viz)

- Voted that Mr Nathan Barker serve as moderator.
- Voted that Daniel Adams serve as Parish Clerk and he was sworn to the faithful discharge of that duty
- Voted that John Day, Greenlies Dole and Thimball Cole serve as Assessors the year ensuing as they stand in order
- Voted that the Assessors serve as a Committee to manage the prudential affairs of the Parish the ensuing year
- Voted that John Foster Jr be Collector for S^d Parish the year ensuing paying bonds as the Law directs - voted to give 3½ per cent for collecting
- Voted that John Foster serve as Treasurer the year ensuing
- Voted the Rev: Peter Eaton's Salary 266 = 67th agreeable to contract
- Voted the Rev: Peter Eaton one hundred Dollars in addition to his salary the present year -
- Voted the Rev: Peter Eaton 12 cords fire wood agreeable to contract by the lowest bidder 3 cord at a time
- Voted that John Foster Jr procure 6 cords at 3 = 65:5 pr cord -
- Voted that Moses Chadwick procure 3 cords at 3 = 65:0 pr cord -
- Voted that Nathan Barker procure 3 cords at 3 = 65:0 pr cord

These are to notify & warn all the Inhabitants in the North Parish in Boscford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Thursday the 12th Day of April Inst: at 3 O'Clock P.M. to act on the following articles,

(viz) 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

2nd To see if the Parish will vote to purchase for the support of their Minister the Chadwick farm which was lately bid off from Lemuel Wood at publick auction by Dea: Broadstreet Tyler.

3rd If the above article pass in the affirmative to take any method respecting the same as they shall think proper when convenient agreeable to a request of Dea: Broadstreet Tyler and others.

Dated at Boscford April 4th 1810 Nathan Barker Committee

John Day for s:^r

Samuel Kimball Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North district of Boscford April 12th 1810 the following votes were pass'd (viz)

1st Choose Mr. Isaac Barker Moderator.

2nd Voted to pass over the 2 articles in the warrant.

3rd Voted to dissolve this meeting.

N.B. So s:^r farm is gone, by the genuine prudence of L.W. Esq: F

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants in the North Parish in Boscford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Monday the 9th day of July at 6 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a moderator -

2nd To see if the Parish will enuse Enos Eno's Munnich of collecting the Parish Taxe If so then to agree and except of some Person instead. Agreeable to a request of Enos Eno's Munnich.

Dated at Boscford 29th June 1810

Nathan Barker Committee
John Day for s:^r

At a Parish meeting held in the 2nd Parish in Boscford July 9th 1810 Mr. Lemuel Wood being moderator - Voted to enuse Enos Eno's Munnich agreeable to his request - farm being Collector -

Voted that John Foster serve as collector he giving bonds to secure the security also voted 3½ Jr entents to him for collecting

Voted to dissolve said meeting

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Boscford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house the Sixteenth day of April Inst at 4 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year.
- 3rd To vote two hundred fifty five Dollars sixty seven cents for the Rev: Peter Eaton's Salary agreeable to contract.
- 4th To See what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Peter Eaton In addition to his salary the present year.
- 5th To vote the Rev: Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract.
- 6th To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure Wood.
- 7th To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep the same clean.
- 8th To See what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges.
- 9th To see where the Statute Laws shall be deposited.
- 10th To allow bills of charge.

Boscford April 16th 1811

Nathan Barker
John Day
Samuel Thimball }

- At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Boscford April 16th 1811 the following votes were pass'd (viz)
- Voted that Mr. Nathan Barker serve as moderator.
- Voted that Daniel Adams serve as Parish Clerk and he was sworn to the faithful discharge of that duty.
- Voted that John Day, Greenleaf Dole and Thimball Cole serve as Assessors the year ensuing as they stand in order.
- Voted that the Assessors serve as a Committee to manage the prudential affairs of the Parish the ensuing year.
- Voted that John Foster Jr. be collector for the Parish the year ensuing giving bonds as the Law directs - voted to give 3½ per cent for collection.
- Voted that John Foster serve as treasurer the year ensuing.
- Voted the Rev: Peter Eaton's Salary \$ 266 = 67th agreeable to contract.
- Voted the Rev: Peter Eaton one hundred Dollars in addition to his salary the present year -
- Voted the Rev: Peter Eaton 12 cords fire wood agreeable to contract by the lowest bidder 3 cord at a time, 5th per cord.
- Voted that John Foster Jr. procure 6 cords at 3 = 65.5 per cord -
- Voted that Moses Chadwick procure 3 cords at 3 = 65.0 per cord -
- Voted that Nathan Barker procure 3 cords at 3 = 65.0 per cord

Voted to give Moses Chadwick four Dollars for Sweeping the
Meeting House and keeping the key the ensuing year -
Voted to raise Seventy Dollars to defray Parish charges the
ensuing year

Voted that the Statute Laws from the Date of this meeting
be and are here by ordered to be deposited 6 months
with the 1st assessor and the remaining 6 months
with the Clerk of Said Parish -

Voted to dissolve said meeting - - - - -
A.B. April 26th 1811 Mr. Greenleaf Dole appeared before me
and took the oath of 2nd assessor for the North Parish of Bonford
A.B. April 27th 1811 Mr. John Day appear'd and took the oath
of 1st assessor -

I therefore do notify and warn all the inhabitants
in the North Parish in Bonford that are legally
qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet in their
Meeting House on Tuesday the 4th Day of April next
at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting -
- 2nd To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year -
- 3rd To vote \$266 = 67 cents for the Rev. Peter Eaton
Salary agreeable to contract -
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote
in addition to his Salary -
- 5th To vote the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood
agreeable to contract -
- 6th To see what measure the Parish will adopt to
procure it wood -
- 7th To agree with some person to sweep the meeting
house and keep the Key -
- 8th To see what sum of money the the Parish will
vote to defray Parish charges -

March 25th 1812

John Day
Greenleaf Dole
Shimball Cole)

At a legal Parish meeting held in the village of Rushmore on April
the following votes were passed April 7th 1912.

April 9th 10012

And that government shall be Miserable.

Moved that David Adams serve as Parish Clerk and be compensated

Visited Mr. Calton Barker Surveyor (Master) and his son

and that left John Tyler some as he did
Fine May 6th 1812
A. M.

and took the oath
of office December

will be brought to collect for those for whom you are writing.

giving each before the Parish and to the Vicarage.

The lesson is now committed to the care of the Ministry of

100 feet = 67 miles able to control

Voted \$10000 for Cotton for year 2000-1
to be used in addition to Cotton in addition to

Told the new Solar Citizen on
January 29th last year - - -

and the two Peter Cottontail rabbits were unable to run away.

Well that is to be proved by the law of bidder's commission

Will give John Foster \$3 - to his son

Wanted to give Nathan Barker 3-50
in credit on account for - \$3.50

Went to see Moon the doctor 3:30 and got him to go home.

Voted that Friends Society change the name to the Friends Society of the Friends of the Earth.

1000 feet. Then down the valley road
to the right - 287-43 1900

the key the recovery of the old
Gardens at Portobello.

10% of the value of the goods & services supplied

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Boscford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their Meeting house on Monday the twenty fifth day of October Inst at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz) -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2^d To take some method to furnish themselves with a collector till Billy Bradstreet neglecting to give the assessors satisfactory Bonds. Boscford October 2nd 1812

Nathan Barker Assessors
John Tyler Jr for said
Richard Carlton) Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Boscford October 12th 1812 the following votes were passed (viz)

- 1st Choose Isaac Barker Moderator.
- 2^d Voted to set up the tax to the lowest bidder for collection.
- 3^d Voted to give Capt John Kimball 3 cents & 4 mills pr bushel
- 4th Voted to accept of Capt John Kimball as Collector & giving bonds to secure the Parish and to the satisfaction of the assessors and Committee. Then said Meeting was dissolved by vote.

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Boscford who are legally qualified to attend a Parish meeting to meet on Tuesday the 10th day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2^d To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year as the said church
- 3^d To vote \$266:67 cents for the present Peter Eaton's salary agreeable to contract
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to pay Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year
- 5th To vote the Rev Peter Eaton have odds of fine wood agreeable to contract
- 6th To see what measure the Parish will take to procure the said wood
- 7th To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting house for the ensuing year
- 8th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to pay for the present year
- 9th To allow bills of charge

Dated Boscford March 25th 1813 Nathan Barker (for said Parish) John Tyler Jr Richard Carlton Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Boscawen
April 6th 1813 the following votes were passed (cont.)

Voted that Amos Thimbley go be moderator (sworn)

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk and he was

Voted that Isaac Barker serve as 1st assessor and Committee man

Voted that Jedadiah T. Barker serve as 2nd do

Voted that Richard Earleton serve as 3rd assessor & do

Voted that Mr. John Foster serve as Thomas Spofford be
collector he giving bonds to secure the Parish and to the
satisfaction of the assessors and Committee at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent

Voted that Mr. John Foster serve Treasurer the ensuing year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton's salary \$266.67 cts agreeable to contract

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton \$1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in addition to his salary
the present year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton 12 cords wood agreeable to contract

Voted that said wood be provided at the lowest bidder

Voted that Nathan Barker provide six cord at \$3.65 cts per cord

Voted that John Foster provide 6 do at \$3.65 cts per do

Voted that the care of the meeting house be let out to the lowest bidder

Voted that Daniel Wood sweep the meeting house and
keep the key the ensuing year for \$3.30 cents

Voted to raise 40 dollars to defray Parish charges the
ensuing year

Then said meeting was dissolved

April 6th 1813 Then the above named assessors
appeared before me and took the oath of office

Samuel W. Clement.

- These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in
 the North Parish in Boreford who are legally qualified
 to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house
 on Tuesday the fifth day of April next at one
 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)
- 1st To choose moderator to govern said meeting
 - 2nd To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the
 law directs
 - 3^d To vote two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven
 cents for the Rev. Peter Eaton's salary agreeable to
 contract
 - 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the
 Rev. Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present
 year
 - 5th To vote the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable
 to contract
 - 6th To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure
 of the said wood
 - 7th To agree with some suitable person to sweep the
 meeting house and keep the key the present year
 - 8th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote
 to defray Parish charges the present year
 - 9th To allow bills of charge

Dated Boreford March 25th 1814

No. in subscribers being Committee of the first and second parishes in Boreford met at the bounds near L. Kimball Cole's on the Emock Furness, land which is a bound on the line between Andover and Boreford thence (thence no ramble) on the line between parishes easterly to the loom southerly end of Hiles Lane so cast e thence across said lane to the end of the wall in the sheep pen between lane of the Kurie Road and Moody Bearley thence northerly by said wall as it now stands to the road west of the said road 13 rods or in thence easterly in the middle of the road about fifty rods to a stake and stones by the wall on the north side of the road thence northerly to the stump of Rogers tree so cast e thence thence easterly to howling line.	Isaac Barker Jedediah H. Barker Richard Curleton	Assessors for said Parish
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Boreford November 11th 1814

Isaac Barker
Jedediah H. Barker
Richard Curleton

Committee
for the
first Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in
Bogford April 5th 1814 the following votes were passed viz
Voted that Amos Kimball Jr be moderator to govern said
meeting
Voted that Samuel W Clement serve as Parish Clerk the year
ensuing and he was sworn
Voted that Isaac Barker Dea^r Charles Foster and Enos Kimball Cole
serve as assessors ^{and committee} the year ensuing as they stand in order
Voted to set up the collection of Parish tax to the lowest bidder
Voted that John Johnson be Collector at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{per} cent by giving
satisfactory security to the assessors
Voted that Wm John Foster serve as treasurer the present year
Voted the Rev Peter Eaton \$266-67 agreeable ~~to~~ for his
salary agreeable to contract
Voted the Rev Peter Eaton \$100. in addition to his salary ^(the present year)
Voted the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of fir wood the present
year agreeable to contract
Voted that said wood be provided by the lowest bidder
Voted that John Foster provide 4 cords at \$3-66 per cord
Voted that Nathan Barker provide 8 cords at \$3-66 per cord
Voted that Moses Chadwick have \$3-40 for sweeping the
Meeting house ^{and} keeping the key the present year -
Voted to raise 40 dollars to defray Parish charges the pres-
ent year.
Then said meeting was dissolved

April 5th 1814 then the above named assessors appeared
before me and took the oath of office
Samuel W Clement

We are to note are aware all inhabitants that
belong to the North Parish in so far and are qualified
as the law directs to vote in Parish affairs to meet in their
Meeting house on Tuesday the 4th day of April next at
two o'clock in the afternoon to act on following
articles (viz)

- 1st To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To chuse Parish officers for the ensuing year
- 3rd To vote the Rev Mr Eaton Two hundred sixtysix dollars
and sevety seven cents for his support the ensuing year
agreable to contract
- 4th To see what sum of money the parish will vote the
Rev Mr Eaton in addition to his salary the ensuing year
- 5th To vote the Rev Mr Eaton twelve cords of firewood
for the ensuing year agreeable to contract
- 6th To see what the parish will take to procure said
firewood
- 7th To see what sum of money the parish will appropriate
to pay parsonages the ensuing year
- 8th To see if the parish will repare the gate of their
burying ground with a new one and see what measures
the Parish will adopt to effect the same
- 9th To agree with some suitable person to keep the meeting
house and keep the keys the year ensuing
- 10th To do other business of charge

John Barker } Committee
Charles Foster } foreaid
Timball Cole } Parish
March 24th 1815

Dated April in the North Parish March 24th 1815

At a legal Parish meeting held in the north parish
in Boxford April 25th 1815

The following votes were passed (Viz)

Voted that Isaac Barker be moderator to govern
said meeting ~~and all other meetings~~

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk
the year ensuing and he was sworn

Voted that Capt Amos Kimball Jedediah H. Barker
and Ens John Bacon serve as assessors and committee
the year ensuing

Voted that John Johnson be Collector at two per
cent the ensuing year he giving satisfactory bond
to secure the Parish

Voted that John Foster serve as treasurer the ensuing ^{year}

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton \$266.67 for his salary the year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton \$100.00 in addition to his
salary the ensuing year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton 92 cords firewood the
year ensuing

Voted to provide said wood by ~~from~~ the lowest bidder

Voted to give Kimball Cole \$3.93 per cord for 3 cords

to give Nathan Barker \$3.93 per do for 3 cords

to give John Foster \$3.93 per do for 3 cords

to give Kimball Cole \$3.92 per do for 3 cords

Voted to raise 20 dollars to defray Parish charges the
ensuing year

Voted to build a new gate to the burying yard

Voted that Samuel W. Clement be employed to build ^{the} gate
and he be directed to procure cedar posts, that he make
a board gate, that he build such a gate as he thinks prop-

Voted to give John Johnson \$3.25 for sweeping the
meeting house and keeping ~~up~~ the ensuing year

Voted to allow Amos Kimball Jr \$1.60 for repairing
the Pall of St. Parish

Berryed over

brought over
Voted to excuse Amos Fiorball Jr and John Bacon
from serving as assessors the ensuing year
Voted that Jonas Runnels serve as first assessor and
that Frederick Carlton serve as 3^d do the ensuing year
Voted to dissolve said meeting

April 4th 1815 Then the above named Jedediah H
Barker and Frederick Carlton were sworn to the
office of assessors

That Jonas Runnels was sworn as 1st assessor

Resolved to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the
North parish in Buxford who are legally qualified
to vote in parish meeting to meet at their meeting house
on Monday the third day of July next at five o'clock
P.M. to act on the following articles {list}

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2nd To take some method to provide themselves with some
suitable person to collect the parish tax the year
ensuing in the room instead of John Johnson
who has removed

Jedediah H Barker (Assessors)

Dated at Box End this 22 day Jonas Runnels (for all
of June 1815) Frederick Carlton (Parish

At a legal parish meeting held in the North parish
in Buxford July 1815, the following votes
were passed {list}

Voted that John Foster be moderator

Voted to set up the collection of the parish tax to
the lowest bidder

Voted that John Bacon be collector at 2^½ per cent
deceiving bonds to secure the Parish to the satisfaction
of the assessors

Voted to dissolve said meeting

I desire to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the
North Parish in Buxford who are legally qualified to vote in
Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday
the second day of April next at one O'Clock P. M. to act
on the following articles (viz.)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law directs
- 3^d To vote two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents for the Rev Peter Eaton's salary agreeable to contract
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year
- 5th To vote the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract
- 6th To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure said wood
- 7th To agree with some suitable person to sweep the Meeting house and keep the key the present year
- 8th To see if the Parish will take up the ground of the body seats and build pews thereon or act upon it when convened.
- 9th To see if the parish will repare and paint the Meeting House and in what manner at the request of Seimon Pearl and others
- 10th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges the present year
- 11th To allow bills of charge

Dated Buxford March 22nd 1816

Jedediah H Barker } Assessors for
Jonas Hunnells } said Parish
Frederick Carleton } said Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the north Parish in
Benton April 2^d 1816 the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted that Deacon Charles Foster be Moderator to govern the
meeting

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk the
present year and he was sworn

Anos Kimball Jr } were as assessors the

Voted that Jedediah H. Barker present year, and they
Benjamin Pearl } were sworn

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish tax to the lowest
bidder

Voted that Daniel Adams be collector at 2 3/4 per cent, he giving
bonds to the satisfaction of the assessors

Voted that John Foster serve as treasurer the present year

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton \$66. dollars 67 cents for his
allery agreeable to contract

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton, 100 dollars in addition to his
salary the present year

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable
to contract

Voted to procure 3d wood by the lowest bidder

Voted that John Foster Jr provide six cords of wood at
4. dollar per cord, that he provide 3 cords at \$3.87
and 3 do at 3.79

Voted that John Johnson have \$3.35 for sweeping the
meeting house and keeping the key the present year.

The vote was tried to see if the Parish would take up the
around occupied by old seats and build four pews on the floor
of their meeting house and passed in the affirmative

The vote was tried to see if the Parish would preserve the ally behind
the seats and passed in the negative

Voted that the Parish build the above mentioned pews

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to build the above pews

Voted that Charles Foster } be a committee to build
(Samuel Kimball) said pews
(Samuel W. Clement) said pews

The vote was tryed to see if the Parish would reconsider the votes with respect to the seats on the east side of the broad Isle provided they could have one hundred dollars for the ground and passed in the negative.

The vote was tryed to see if the Parish would repare and paint their meeting house and passed in the affirmative

Voted to choose a committee of three, ^{persons} to repare and paint the meeting house } be a committee to
Voted that { John Foster repare and paint Samuel W. Clement } the meeting house Charles Foster

The vote was tryed to see if the Parish woudl paint the roof of their Meeting house and passed in the negative

The vote was tryed to see if the Parish woudl sell the pews about to be built, at this meeting and passed in the affirmative

Voted to reconsider the last ^{above} passed vote

~~Next pass over the 10th article to the adjournment of this meeting~~

Voted to pass over the 10th article to the adjournment of this meeting

Voted to abate a tax of 84 cents against James Currier in collector Thomas Spofford's list of rates for 1815

Voted to allow Samuel W. Clement's bill \$ 7.13 for building a gate at the burying ground

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 30th day of April inst at two O'clock. P.M.

April 30th 1816

The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes viz

Voted to make an addition of two persons to the committee for building the above mentioned pews

Voted that Capt Stephen Barker and Capt John Timball
be added to the afore mentioned committee

Voted to remove the four front pews, back to them in rear
and rais them half way to the top of them provided
the owners will consent to have it done at the expence of
the Parish

Voted that the above committee confer with the owners
of the four front pews and remove and rais them if not
they will consent if not go on and build the pews as
afore directed

Voted to give up the two small ones at the end of the front
pews and divide it equal btween the four front pews
to adjuadn this Meeting to the second tuesday in June
next at two O'clock P.M. at which time the above
mentioned pews are to be ready for sale

June 11th. 1816

The Parish met agreeable adjournment and passed the following
votes (viz)

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to confer with Nathan
Barker and see what his demand will be for the back and
end of his pew

Voted that Capt. Stephen Barker, Samuel Timball &
Thomas Shofford be a committee for the above purpose

Voted to sell the pews recently built on the floor of the
Meeting house, at this meeting

Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to sell the above
pews

Voted that { Capt. John Timbal } be a committee to sell
Simeon Pearl } and convey the pews
Capt. Stephen Barker }

Voted to appraise the pews

Voted to make an addition of two persons to the above committee
and that they appraise the pews

Voted that Nathan Barker and Capt. Simeon Cole be added
to the above Committee

Voted to accept the report of the committee chosen to sell the pews by taking satisfactory security of the purchaser payable in sixty days on interest

Voted to reconsider the vote passed to appraise the pews

Voted to adjourn the meeting half an hour

The Parish ^{met} agreeable to adjournment and voted as follows

Voted ^{to raise} ~~sixty~~ dollars to defray Parish charges the present year

Voted to white wash the meeting house

Voted to leave it discretionary with the committee chosen to repare and Paint the house, what part of it to white wash

Voted to allow Nathan Bunker one dollar for the back and end of his pew and 43cts for some joist \$1.43

Voted to allow Hugh Charles Fosters bill of charge \$7.29, and Samuel W. Clements bill \$19.02 for building four pews

There ^{sd} meeting was dissolved

To M^r Daniel Adams Collector for the North Parish in Boxford. - - - - - Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Parish who are legally qualified to vote in Parish Meeting to meet and assemble at their Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the 22^d of April current, at three O'clock afternoon to act on the following articles (viz.)

1st To appoint a Moderator to govern ^{sd} Meeting

2^d To see if the Parish will reconsider a vote passed at their last meeting which was to remove the body seats in their meeting House and build pews joining on those next in rear, or so far as to have an aisle of decent width between the pews about to be built and those already made, or to act thereon in any way that shall be thought proper respecting the matter when convened hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your proceedings thereon to the Clerk of ^{sd} Parish at time and place Anns. Hinball Jr. J. Otis son

Given under our hands and seal at the Gedaliah H. Barker ^{for} ^{sd} North Parish in Boxford thirteenth day of Benjamin Pearl ^{for} Parish April A.D. 1816

Boxford April 22nd 1816

Agreeable to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of the S^t North Parish of Boxford qualified as there is expressed to assemble at their meeting house for the purpose herein mentioned

Daniel Adams, Collector

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the North Parish in Boxford April 22nd 1816 the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted that Jonathan Foster Esqr be moderator to govern said meeting

Voted to pass over the second article

Voted to dissolve this meeting

These male inhabitants ~~adults~~ of the North Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at their Meeting House on Tues day the eighth day of April next at two O'clock P.M to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting —
2^d To Choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law directs —
3^d To vote the Revd Peter Eaton two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents for his salary the present year agreeable to contract —

4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Revd Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year —

5th To vote the Revd Peter Eaton twelve cords of fire wood agreeable to contract —

6th To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure said wood —

7th To agree with some suitable person to sweep the Meeting House and keep the key the present year

- 8th To see what sum of money the Parish will
vote to def^y Parish charges the present year -
9th To see if the Parish will agree on some method by which
their Parish Meetings shall in future be notified - - -
10th To allow bills of charge - - -

Boseford North Parish Anos Kimball Jr Assessors
March 26th 1817 Jedediah H. Barker for \$³
Benjamin Peart Parish

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the North Parish
in Boseford April 8th 1817 the following votes were
passed (vot)

Voted That Jonathan Foster Esq be moderator to govern

said meeting
Voted that Samuel W Clement serve as Parish Clerk
the present year and he was sworn -

Voted that { Capt Amos Kimball } serve as
{ Jedediah H. Barker } Assessors the
Lieut John Bacon } present year
and they were sworn

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish tax to the
lowest bidder -

Voted that Kimball Cole be collector at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
he giving bonds to secure the Parish -

Voted that John Foster serve as Treasurer the present year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton \$2 66:67 for his salary the
present year agreeable to contract -

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton 100 dollars in addition to
his salary the present year - - -

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood the
present year -

Voted to set up wood to the lowest bidder three
cords at a time - - -

Voted that Lieut Kimball Cole procure three cords at
four dollars per cord

Voted that Nathan Barker procure 3 cords at \$4.00 per cord
that John Foster Jr procure 3 do - at \$4.00 per do
that ^{Mosby} Kimball procure 3 do at \$3.92 per do
Voted that Moses Chadwick sweep the Meeting house and
keep the key for \$2.92 the present year -
Voted to raise \$65.00. to defray Parish charges the present
year - - - - -
Voted that the assessors be authorized to notify Parish
meetings in future by posting warrants - - - - -
Then S.D meeting was dissolved - - - - -

The Inhabitants of the North Parish in Boreford who are
legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting are hereby notified
to assemble at their meetinghouse on Tuesday the seventh
day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following
articles (viz).

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the
law directs - - - - -
- 3rd To vote two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven
cents for the Rev Peter Eaton's salary the present year
agreeable to contract - - - - -
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev
Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year
- 5th To vote the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood
agreeable to contract - - - - -
- 6th To see what measures the Parish will adopt to
procure said wood - - - - -
- 7th To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting
house and keep the key the present year - - - - -
- 8th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray
Parish charges the present year
- 9th To allow bills of charge Amas Kimball Jr / Assessors
late Boreford March 25th 1818 Jedediah H Barker / for said
John Bacon Parish

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the North Parish
in Roseford April 7th 1818 the following were passed

Voted that Capt Amos Kimball be moderator to govern
said meeting
Voted that Samuel W Clement serve as Clerk the present
year and he was sworn

{ Jedediah H Barker }
Voted that { Deacon John Day } { serve as assessors
Leonard Coddington } the present year
and they were
sworn

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish tax to the
lowest bidder

Voted That Kimball Cole be Collector at 3 cts 3 mill
on a dollar he giving satisfactory security to
secure the Parish

Voted that Mr John Foster serve as treasurer the
present year

Voted The Rev Peter Eaton two hundred sixty six dollars
and sixty seven cents for his salary the present
year

Voted The Rev Peter Eaton one hundred dollars in
addition to his salary the present year

Voted The Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood the same
ent year agreeable to contract

Voted To set up 3d wood to the lowest bidder 3 cords at a time

Voted John Foster Jr ~~agreed~~ to furnish 3 cords at \$4.00

That pr cord
Kimball Cole 3 do at 4 dollars pr do
Woody Kimball 3 do at 4 dollars pr do
Matthew Barker 3 do at 4 dollars pr do

Voted to set up the care of the Meetinghouse to the
lowest bidder

Voted that Moses Chadwick sweep the Meetinghouse
and keep the key the present year for \$4.00

Voted to raise 75 dollars to defray parish charges the present year

then making was dissolved

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Buxton
who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting are
hereby notified to assemble at their Meeting House on
Tuesday the tenth day of April next at two o'clock
P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the
Law directs.
- 3^d To vote two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven
cents for the Rev Peter Eaton's salary agreeable to contract
- 4th To see what sum of money Parish will vote the Rev
Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year
- 5th To vote the Rev Peter Eaton twenty five cords of wood
agreeable to contract —
- 6th To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure
said wood
- 7th To agree with some suitable person to sweep the
Meeting House and keep the key the present year
- 8th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote
to defray Parish charges the present year
- 9th To allow bills of Charge —

Dated Buxton North Parish March 24th 1811

Jedediah H Barker } Assessors
John Day } for said
Leonard Carleton } Parish

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the North Parish in
Bogalusa April 6th 1819 the following votes were
passed (viz)

Voted that Deaⁿ John Day be Moderator to govern said meeting

Voted that Samuel H. Clement serve as Parish Clerk the present
year and he was sworn

Voted that

Jedediah H. Barker	}	serve as
Samuel Simball		Assessors the
John Tyler 3 ^d	present year	

Voted that John Merrill be Collector at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent he
giving bonds to the satisfaction of the Assessors
to secure the Parish

Voted that John Foster ^{be our} Treasurer the present year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton two hundred and sixty five dollars
and sixty seven cents for his salary payable to one
of tract the present year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton one hundred dollars in addition
to his salary the present year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood ^{as soon as} available

Voted to set up said wood to the lowest bidder to be paid at time

Voted that John Foster procure three cords at \$4.⁰⁰
that John Foster procure three do at " "

that Nathan Parker procure three do at " "

that Moody Simball procure three do at " "

Voted to set up the Meeting house to the lowest bidder

Voted that Moses Bradwick sweep the meeting house and keep

the key the present year for \$3.50

Voted to raise seventy five dollars to defray Parish charges the
present year

Then said meeting was dissolved —

On the 15th 1819 then Jedediah H. Barker was sworn as one
of the Assessors the present year

We the subscribers being Committee of the first and second
Parishes in Bovf ord met at the bounds near Mr. Moody
Kimball's own land of said Kimball which is a bound
on the line between Andover and Bovf ord thence
(perambulated on the line between the Parishes) easterly
to the gloom at the southerly end of Stiles Pond so called
thence across said pond to the end of the wall by sheep
her between land of Mr. David Wood and Moody Peirley
thence northerly by ~~the~~ said wall as it now stands to the
road west of Mr. David Woods barn thence easterly in
the middle of the road about fifty rods to a stake and
stones by the wall on the north side of the road thence
northerly to the stump of Rogers tree so called thence
easterly to Rowley line

Bovf ord Nov^r 2^d 1819 Phineas Barnes } Committee
Josiah Kimball } of the first
Samuel Peirley } Parish in
Bovf ord

Jedediah A. Barker } Committee
Samuel Kimball } of the second
John Tyler 3 } Parish in
Bovf ord

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Bovf ord who are
legally qualified to vote in parish meetings, are hereby
notified to assemble at their meeting house on Tuesday
the fourth day of April next at two o'clock, P.M.
to act on the follow articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing
as the law directs,
- 3rd To vote two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven
cents for the Rev. Peter Eaton's salary agreeable
to contract
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote
the Rev. Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the
present year
- 5th To vote the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood
~~to be cut~~ agreeable to contract

- 6th To see what measure the Parish will adopt to
 procure said wood
 7th To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meet-
 inghouse and keep the key the present year
 8th To see what sum of money the parish will vote to
 defray parish charges the present year
 9th To see if the parish will vote to allow the assessors in
 future an annual compensation for their services
 10th To allow bills of charge —

Dated Boxford March 23^d 1820

Assessors
 Jedediah A. Barker }
 John Tyler Jr } for said
Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Boxford
 April 4th 1820 the following votes were passed (viz)
 Made choice of Jonathan Foster Esqr for moderator
 Voted that Samuel Clement serve as parish Clerk the presen-
 t year and he was sworn

Voted

{ Jedediah A. Barker
 Samuel W. Clement
 and Bradstreet Tyler Jr } serve as
 assessors the
 present year

Voted to set up the collection of the parish taxes to the
 lowest bidder

Voted that John Merrill be collector at 3 per cent.
 he giving bonds to secure the parish to the satisfa-
 ction of the assessors

Voted that W. John Foster serve as treasurer the present year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton 266 dollars and 67 cents for his
 salary the present year —

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton 100. dollars in addition to his
 salary the present year —

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood the presen-
 t year

Voted to set up the wood to the lowest bidder three cords
 at a time

Berryed over

Brought over

{ Lion A. Trimball Coke provide 3 cord \$3.50
Voted that { Moody Trimball procure 3 do at - 3.45
John Tyler provide 3 do at - 3.45
John Hunnels provide 3 do at 3.40

Voted to set up the care of the ~~cost of the~~ meeting house

Voted that Moses Chadwick sweep the meeting house
and keep the key for 3 dollars and 50 cents the
present year -

Voted to raise one hundred dollars to defray Parish
charges the present year -

Voted to allow the assessors a reasonable compensation
for their services in future -
Then said meeting was dissolved

November 13th 1820 then Zedekiah H. Barber
and Bradstreet Tyler were sworn to the office
of assessors.

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Dorfoord who
are legally qualified to in Parish Meeting are hereby
authorized to assemble at their Meeting House on Tuesday the
third day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the
following articles (viz)

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2nd To Choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law
directs —
- 3rd To vote two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty six cents
for the Rev Peter Eaton's salary agreeable to Contract
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev
Peter Eaton in addition his salary the present year —
- 5th To vote the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood of two
agreeable to Contract —
- 6th To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure
the wood —
- 7th To agree with some suitable person to sweep the Meeting
House and keep the key the present year —
- 8th Socy of the Parish will procure a Hearse for the use
of said Parish —
- 9th If the above article pass the affirmative then to see what
measure they adopt to procure said hearse
- 10th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray
Parish Charges the present year —
- 11th To allow bills of Charge —

Dated Bedford March 21st 1821

Zedediah W. Parker	}	Associates for said Parish
Samuel W. Clement		
Bradstreet Tyler Jr		

A general meeting being held in the South Parish
in Wrentham April 3^d 1821 The following votes were passed
(cont)

Voted That Mr. Kimball be Moderator — — —

Voted That Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk
the present year and he was sworn — — —

Voted That { Dean John Day } serve as
Assessor's the
Capt. Ernoch Parker } present year
and Samuel W. Clement } and they were sworn

Voted That Mr. John Foster serve as Treasurer
Voted To set up the collection of the Parish Tax to the
lowest bidder — — —

Voted That Daniel Adams be Collector at 3 per cent
by giving satisfactory bonds to secure the Parish

Voted The Rev. Peter Eaton 266. dollars and 66 cents for
his salary agreeable to contract — — —

Voted The Rev. Peter Eaton \$177.50 dollars in addition
to his salary the present year — — —

Voted The Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable
to contract by the lowest bidder 3
cords at a time — — —

Voted That { Lt. John Foster procure 3 cords \$3.30 per cord
Nabby Kimball procure 3 do at 3.25
Thomas W. Durant procure 3 do . 3-24
Thomas W. Durant procure 3 do 3-26

Voted To choose some persons to measure the above wood
and John Merrill was chosen for that purpose

Voted To set up the care of the Meeting ^{house} to the lowest bidder

Voted That the Meeting House be swept one additional
time the present year — — —

Voted That Moses Cudwick sweep the Meeting House and
keep the key the present year for two dollars
and ninety five cents — 2.95

Voted To procure a pearch for the use of the Parish

Voted To ~~again~~ reconsider the vote was passed

Voted To choose a committee of three persons to enquire into the
condition and probable expense attending the purchase
of a house, also to ascertain the legality of assessing
a tax for the same. And that they report
at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted That Deacon Charles Foster & Mr John Foster
and Jonathan Foster Esq be a committee, for
the above purpose -

Voted To adjourn said meeting to the last Wednesday
in May next at 6 O'clock in the afternoon -

May 30th 1821 the Parish met agreeable to adjournment
and the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted To purchase a Hearse for the use of the Parish
Voted To choose a Committee of five persons to purchase
said Hearse

Voted that Deacon Charles Foster } be a Committee
Voted that Samuel H. Clement } for the
 Benjamin Pearl }
 Deacon John Day } above purpose
 and Enos Samuel Thimball }

Voted that the above mentioned Hearse be built with four
wheels -

Voted to excuse Samuel Edgars from serving as collector
and accept of Capt Amos Thimball in his stead -

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 20th day of June inst
at 4 O'Clock P.M.

June 20th 1821 The Parish met agreeable to adjourn-
ment and voted as follow (viz) -

Voted to adjourn the meeting to 6 O'clock P.M. -

6 O'clock voted to raise one hundred dollars to defray Parish
charges the present year -

Then said meeting was dissolved -

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Bonford who are
legally qualified to vote in Parish Meeting, are hereby
notified to assemble at their Meeting house on wednes-
day the twenty-eighth day of June instant at five o'clock P.M.
to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1^o Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2^o To see if the Parish will vote to build a House to contain
the Hearse for the use of the Parish -
- 3^o If the above article pass, in the affirmative then to see
what measure the Parish will adopt to procure said
House and also to determine where said House shall
stand -

Dated Bonford June 7th 1821 John Day. Attorney
for said
Parish

Samuel W. Clements A. Parish

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the North
Parish in Bonford June 28th 1821 the following
votes were passed (viz)

- Voted that Deacon John Day be moderator
 - Voted to build a house to contain the Hearse
 - Voted that the five persons chosen as a Committee to purchase
a Hearse, shall also be a Committee to build the house
 - Voted to build the house at or near the Burying ground
- Then said Meeting adjourned.

The Inhabitants of the — Boston Parish in Boston who
are legally qualified to vote in Parish Meetings, are hereby
notified to meet & assemble at their meeting house on Tuesday
the second day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act
on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the
law directs
- 3rd To vote the two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven
cents for the Rev's Peter Eaton's salary agreeable to
contract
- 4th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the
Rev. Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present
year
- 5th To vote the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of
wood agreeable to contract
- 6th To see what measure the parish will adopt to
procure said wood
- 7th To agree with some suitable person to keep the
meeting house and keep the key the present year
- 8th To see if the Parish will take any order respecting
the care of the Hearse and choosing a coach, and
determine the same when convened
- 9th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote
to defray Parish Charges the present year
- 10th To allow bill of Mary

Dated at Boston March 2nd 1822

John Day Assessors
Enoch Parker Jr. for said
Samuel W. Clement, Parish

At a Legal & Parish Meeting held in the North Parish
in Boxford April 2nd 1822 the following votes
were passed (viz)

Voted that Capt John Bacon be moderator to govern
said meeting

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk
the present year and he was sworn

Voted that { Capt John Bacon serve as
John Merritt Assessors
and Capt John Foster } the present
year
and they were sworn

Voted that Wm John Foster serve as treasurer the present
year to set up the collection of the Parish Tax to
the lowest bidder

Voted that Capt John Foster be collector at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ percent

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton 266 dollars and 67 cents
for his salary the present year agreeable to contract

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton 100 dollars in addition to
his salary the present year

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cord of wood agreeable
to contract

Voted to set up said wood to the lowest bidder 3 cords at
a time

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to examine
said wood and that the wood be corded up when
brought ^{to the highest} set for measuring by the contractor

that Moodyrimball provide 2 cords at 3.74 do

Voted that Samuel Gale provide 3 cords at 3.73

that Moodyrimball provide 3 do at 3.70

that Moodyrimball provide 3 do at \$3 65

Voted that Capt Amos Hinball, Capt W. Clement
and Moses Chadwick be a committee to examine

and swear said wood

Voted that the meeting house be swept, cleaned, the dust
to be immediately after this meeting

Voted that Daniel Adams have one dollar and ninety
cents for sweeping the meeting house and keep-
ing the door free, present year

Voted to let out the care of the Hearse and the graves
to the lowest bidder to be paid by individuals that im-
ping him -

Voted that the person who takes the care of the hearse may
attend funerals out of the Parish with the same
be paying to the Parish one half of the money
which he receives for the same

Voted that Daniel Harriman have two dollars and thirty
five cents for digging each grave and attending
the funeral with the hearse and taking care of
the same

Voted to raise seventy dollars to defray Parish charges
the present year

Voted to allow Capt. John Fosters bill of one dollar
for extra work done on the Hearse house

Then said meeting was dissolved

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Boxford
who are qualified voters in Parish meeting are hereby
notified and warned to meet in their meetinghouse
on Friday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock
A.M. to act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
- 3rd To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev.
Dr Eaton's estate the ensuing year in addition to his
salary of \$266 ¹⁰⁰/₆₇ by contract
- 4th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the
twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr Eaton agreeable
to contract.
- 5th To agree with some person to sweep the meetinghouse
and keep the key.
- 6th To let out the care of Fleas and the burial service
- 7th To see if the Parish will vote to raise money for the
Support of a Singing school or any other measure calcu-
lated to remove from its present depression this long
neglected part of publick Worship, with in said
Parish, by request of Capt. Amos Thimball and others
- 8th To raise money to defray Parish charges.
- 9th To allow bills of charge.

Dated Boxford 4th A.D.

John Bacon, { Assessors
John Merrill {
John Foster 3d

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North
Parish in Boxford April 4th 1823 the following
votes were passed (Viz)

- Choose Capt. Amos Thimball moderator
- Choose Samuel Whelton Clerk and he was sworn
- Choose Capt. John Bacon & John Merrill and
John Gage Parish assessors the present year
- Choose Mr. John Foster treasurer the present year
- Voted to set up the office in the Meeting house
that ^{1/4} Federal A. Barker be collector at 3 per cent
- Voted that one hundred dollars be added to the Rev. Dr.
Eaton's salary of two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty
seven cents by contract, the present year
- Voted to set up the wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton to the
lowest bidder three cords at a time
- Voted that Federal A. Barker procure three cords at
three dollars and 2^{1/2} five cents per cord

Voted that Samuel Cope procure 3 cords at \$3.70. per cord
that John Foster Esq procure 3 do 3.75 per do
that Jedediah A. Barker procure 3 do 3.75 per do
Voted that the wood furnished the Rev Doct Eaton shall
be coined at his house by the contractor and ~~the~~ shall
that there be a committee of three persons to survey
said wood and make it merchantable
choose John Merrill Moses Chadwick and Samuel H. Clement
for a committee for the above purpose
Voted that the meeting house be swept seven times the present
Voted that Benjamin Pearl sweep the meeting house and
keep the key the present year for \$1.65.
Voted to let out the care of the ~~House~~ ^{= bider} to the lowest
Voted that Peter Pearl have \$2.25 for digging each grave
and attending the funeral with the ~~House~~ and taking
care of the same
The vote was tryed to pass over the 7th article and passed
in the negative
Voted to request all who are capable of assisting in music
music to go into the seats ^{and} assist in that part of worship
The vote was tryed to see if the parish would raise
\$30,000 ^{for the use of singing} were passed in the negative —
Voted to choose a committee of nine persons to confer on the
subject of reviving the singing in the meeting house
and that they report at an adjournment of this meeting
Voted that the Rev Doct Eaton Capt John Bacon Stephen
Barker Esqr Jonathan Foster Esq Isaac Barker Dr Charles
Foster Capt Aaron Spofford Lt Joseph Kimball and
Samuel Spofford be a committee for the above busi-
ness
Voted to raise four hundred sixty six dollars
and sixty seven cents to pay the Rev Doct Eaton's
salary and other Parish charges
Voted to allow Wm John Foster's bill of \$2.00 for
past services as treasurer
Voted to adjourn this Meeting ^{to the 18th day of this}
present month at 3 o'clock after noon

April 18th 1823

April 18th 1828 The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and voted as follows
Voted to have the report of the Committee for reviving Sacred music red
Voted to accept the report of the above committee and that it be recorded
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in October next at 3 o'clock after noon

October 6th 1823 The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and voted as follows (viz)
The vote was tryed to see if the Parish would raise any money for the support of singing in the meeting house and there was a tie
The vote was tryed to dissolve the meeting and passed in the affirmative, and the meeting was accordingly dissolved

The inhabitants of the North Parish whom are qualified
who are qualified voters in Parish meeting are hereby
notified and warned to meet in their meeting house on
Friday the 13th day of April inst at 4 o'clock P.M.
to act the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator,
- 2^d To choose a committee especially for the purpose of
certifying the membership of those who may wish
join the religious society in this Parish and to give
such directions to the committee and to act in any way
on the same as the wisdom of the inhabitants may
think proper ^{when} assembled
- 3^d To see if Parish will vote to abate sundry nonresident
taxes in collector Capt John Foster's list of rates for the
year 1817.
- 4th To see if the Parish will vote to abate sundry taxes
in collector Kimball's list of rates for the years
1817 and 1818. John Bacon
Voted for collector G.P. John Merrill } Assessors
April 4th 1823 John Gage }

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish
on Buxford April 18th 1823 the following votes were
passed (viz)

- Voted Capt. James Kimball moderator
- Voted to choose a committee especially for the purpose
of certifying the membership of those who may wish
to join the religious society in this Parish
- Voted that this committee consist of three persons
- Voted that the assessors be a committee for the above
purpose
- Voted to defer the consideration of the 3^d article
- Voted to abate sundry taxes in collector L. Kimball's
list of rates for the years 1817 and 1818 the whole
amounting to \$ 27.12^m
- Voted adjourn this meeting to the first monday of October
next at 4 o'clock P.M.

The report of the Committee
are the Committee appointed by the Second Parish
in Bradford to devise means to revive sacred music
have attended to that duty, & beg leave to submit the
following report,

Sacred music, your committee consider a very
important & pleasing part of religious worship,
Nor can they scarcely avoid envying those society's
in which it has been enjoyed without interruption.
With great pleasure they look back & contemplate the
uniarity which prevailed among those who led in
this ^{part} of worship years past - the pleasure & satis-
faction imparted to this society & the honor which
both the Society & the next orders derived from this
acceptable service. But if gratified in reviewing
the past they are pained & distressed in witnessing the
present they feel no disposition to censurate any
individual, their object not to censure but to devise
means by which we may be restored to our former
harmony, they have a greatful sense of the services
of those who have led & now lead in this part of sacred
devotion, and while they would express their
own greatful sense of this service, they cannot refrain
from recommending a vote of thanks to those who
have lent their kind assistance.

But the main question which presents is this
how to raise this science from its present state of
depression: Your Committee cannot but believe
there is a sufficiency of musical talent & taste in
the Society if combined & united to render our
singing respectable, And ^{their} opinion is too favourable
& their hopes too confident of the rising generation
to suppose for a moment ~~they will for a moment~~
they wish to withhold their service and support from
whatever may tend to the harmony & respectability
of the society, that they, ~~that they~~ have been
subjected to expence in times past, your Committee
natural & just readiness to afford assistance, As a most
effectual way to accomplish this object - to secure aid
they cannot but recommend & pressingly urge those
who can assist in this part of worship, to return
to their seats, As the present season is inconvenient
for a school, your Committee would recommend
that a certain sum of ^{raised} should be raised
this and autumn to defray the expence of a school

They beg further to state although it may be thought most equitable to raise this money by ~~other~~ assessment yet at the present time they think it inexpedient, and that recourse be had to subscription & a committee of be appointed to take charge of the business.

All which is respectfully submitted

In behalf of the Committee.

Peter Eaton.

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Bradford who are qualified voters in Parish meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the sixth day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

- 1 To choose a Moderator
- 2 To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing
- 3 To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Dr. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary by contract of £266 6s.
- 4 To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve cords of wood for the Rev Dr. Eaton the present year agreeable to contract
- 5 To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key
- 6 To let out the cost of the funeral and burial service
- 7 To see if the Parish will abate the taxes set to Mrs Wilkins as guardian of Widow Deborah Averill for the year 1819
- 8 To see if the Parish will direct a valuation of the real estate of the members of the Parish to be taken the present year and to act in any way on said article which they may think proper when assembled
- 9 To allow bills of charge
- 10 To raise money to defray Parish charges

Dated Bradford North
Parish March 18th, 1824

John Bacon
John Merrill } Assessors
John Hage }

at a Parish Meeting held in the forth
Parish in Bowdoin April 6th 1824 the following
votes were passed (Viz)

Chose Jonathan Foster Esqr moderator

Chose Clement Clark and he was sworn
in by Edeliah H. Parker

Chose Clement Pearl and Assessors
Capt Aaron Pofford and they were sworn
in nose. Mr John Foster Treasurer

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish taxes to the low-
est bidder

Voted that John Gage be Collector at 3 per cent
he giving bonds to secure the Parish

Voted the Rev Doct Eaton one hundred dollars in
addition to his salary of \$266.67 by contract

Voted that the wood for the Rev Doct Eaton be pro-
vided by the lowest bidder 3 cords at a time

Moses Chadwick provide 3 cords

Voted that at 3 dollars and 70cts per cord

that John Merrill provide 6 cords
at 18 3. 70cts per cord

that Capt Amos Kimball provide 3 cords
at \$3.70 per cord

The above mentioned wood is to be corded at the
Rev Doct Eaton's house by the contractor

Voted that the Meeting House be swept seven times the
present year

Voted that Benjamin Pearl sweep the meeting house
and keep the key the present year for \$1,65cts

Voted to let out the care of the heirs and burial service
to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Moses

Dunforth at \$1.90 to be paid by individuals
who employ him

Voted to abate the Parish tax set to Moses Wilkins
as guardian for widow Deborah Merrill for the
year 1823

Voted that the assessors be impowered to reduce
the valuation list of real estate one third ~~for~~
for a general grant and also to make such
other alterations as they think proper

Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars to defray
Parish charges the present year.

Voted to dissolve said ~~last~~ meeting

Essex, December 6th 1824
that Aaron Spofford made oath faithfully to discharge
the office of an Assessor for the North Parish in
Buxton for the current year.

Before me John Foster Just of Peace

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North
Parish in Buxton April 5th 1825 the following
votes were passed (viz)

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Buxton
who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting
are hereby notified at their Meeting house on Tuesday
the 5th day of April next at two O'clock P.M.
to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
- 3rd To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the
Rev. Doct. Eaton ~~at~~ the ensuing year in addition
to his salary by contract of £ 466⁶⁷/100
- 4th To what method the Parish will adopt to procure
the twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Doct. Eaton the
ensuing year agreeable to contract
- 5th To agree with some person to sweep the Meeting house
and keep the keys
- 6th To let out the care of the Hearse and burial service
- 7th To see if the Parish will direct a valuation of the
real estate of the members of said Parish to be taken
the ensuing year; or take any order on the subject which
they may think proper when assembled
- 8th To see if the Parish will agree to furnish a store for
the Meeting house and make provision for the sus-
pense of a fire in the same when necessary
- 9th To raise a suitable sum of money to defray the Parish
charges
- 10th To allow bills of charge.

Dated Buxton Jedediah H. Barker } Assessors,
March 24th 1825 Simeon Pearl } for said
Aaron Spofford } Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the - for the Parish in
Brookfield April 5th 1825 the following votes were
passed (viz)

Chose Jonathan Foster Esqr moderator

Chose Samuel W. Clement Clerk and he was sworn
Capt Aaron Thobold } Assessors the

Chose Major John Parker } Assessors the
Capt Seth Burnham } present year
and they were sworn.

Voted to excuse Capt George Pearl from serving
as one of the Assessors and chose M'leth Burnham
in his room,

Chose Mr John Foster measurer the present year
Voted to set up the collection of the Parish Tax to the
lowest bidder and it was accordingly struck off to
Capt John Foster at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent

Chose Capt John Foster Collector

Voted to give the Rev Dct Eaton fifty dollars in addi-
tion to his salary of \$266. $\frac{67}{100}$ by contract

Voted to procure twelve cords of wood for the
Rev doct Eaton by contract by the lowest bidder
to be set up 3 cords at a time

Capt John Foster agreed to provide three cords at
\$3.70 each per cord and 3 do \$3.71 per do

Lt Jedediah H. Barker 3 cords at \$3.70

Capt Amos Kimball 3 cords at \$3.70 each per cord

the above wood to be corded at the house of the Rev
Dct Eaton by the contractor and measured by the
sworn measurer

Voted that the meeting house be swept seven times
the first time to be the present week and the six
following times to be the weeks previous to the
first Sabbath in each month by the lowest
bidder, and it was struck off to M'Benj't Pearl
to sweep the meeting house and keep the key
for \$1 $\frac{80}{100}$ the present year

Voted that the care of the hearse and burial service be
submitted to the Assessors to appoint a suitable
person to that office

Voted to pass over the 7th article in the warrant.

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to inquire
the probable expence attending the purchase
and placing a stone in the Meeting house the
convenience and inconveniences attending

the same when placed in the above house, also
to make all other inquiries relative to the subject they
think proper and report at the adjournment of
this meeting

Chose Stephen Barker Esqr John Bacon Esqr and Deacon
John Day for the above Committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in
May next at 3 o'clock after noon —

May 2nd 1825 The Parish met agreeable to
adjournment and ^{and place} voted as follows —
Voted to provide a ^{new} two stoves in the Meeting house
Voted to choose a committee of three persons to procure
the above mentioned stove —

Chose { Deacon Charles Foster } for the above
Deacon John Day { Committee
Benjamin Pease }

Voted that the above committee be instructed
to procure one or two stoves as they think proper
and in case of opposition to defer the matter
to some future time —

Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars
to defray Parish charges the present year

Voted to adjourn this meeting the third
Tuesday in September next 3 O'clock P.M.

September 1st 1825

The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and
voted as follows —
the moderator being absent, chose Deacon John
Day moderator pro tempore —

Voted that the Committee chosen to purchase
the stoves be empowered to provide wood for
the maintenance of a fire and agree
with some person to take care of it through
the winter season

Then said Meeting was dissolved

The Subscribers Committee for the first
and second parishes in Boxford met this day
at a bound near the residence of Gathen Gould
being the westerly bound between parishes
and on the line between the towns of Andover and
Boxford; and proceeded to perambulate the
line between parishes as follows, from the bound
above named Easterly on a strait line to
the flook at the westerly end of 10 miles pond
thence to the end of the wall towards the
Easterly end of said pond by the old sheep pen
between land of Israel Foster and Mengate
Fisley thence by said wall as it now stands
to the middle of the road near Richard's Pofford's
barn thence in said road Easterly to a Stake
and stones on the Easterly side of the road
on the hill about fifty rods from said
Richard's barn hence furtherly to the
stump of hogans tree so called ^{there} Easterly
perambly line —

Dated Boxford Nov^r

15^r 1825 Josiah Thimball } Committee
Asa Parker Jr. } of the first
Parish in

Aaron Pofford } Committee
John Parker } of the second
(Clelth Burnham) Parish in
Boxford

The inhabitants of the Second Parish in Bonford
who are duly qualified to vote in Parish meetings are
hereby notified to meet at their meeting house on
Tuesday the 4th day of April next at two o'clock P.M.
to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator —
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year —
- 3rd To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the
Rev Dr Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his
salary by contract of \$ 266. 67
- 4th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure
twelve cords of wood for the Rev Dr Eaton the
present year agreeable to contract
- 5th To make such provision for the care of the Hearse
and burial service, the sweeping the meeting
house and keeping the key and the support of
of a fire in the stoves as shall be thought
most expedient when assembled —
- 6th To see if the Parish will abate any part of a
tax set to Simon Foster for the year 1825
in collector John Foster's list of taxes.
- 7th To raise a suitable sum of money to defray
Parish charges —
- 8th To allow bills of change —

Dated Bonford Second Parish March 25th 1826

Aaron Chapman { Assessors
John Parker {
Seth Burnham

At a legal Parish meeting held in the second
Parish in Roseford April 24th 1826 the following
votes were passed (viz)

Chose Capt. Ernoch Parker moderator Carter

Chose Samuel W. Clement Parish Clerk and he was
elected

Chose Capt. Amos Timball, Maj'r John Parker
and Mr Seth Brewster assessors and they were sworn

Chose Mr John Foster Treasurer

Voted to set ~~the~~ up the collection of the Parish
Taxes to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to

Edmund Barker at 2cts of mills per cent Contract
to bid the Rev. Doct. Eaton 266 dollars and 67cts by

Voted to give the Rev. Doct. Eaton \$100.00 in addition to
his salary the present year

Voted to provide the Rev. Doct. Eaton twelve cords
of wood the present year by the lowest bidder three
cords in a lot, and it was struck off

3 cords to Zedekiah Barker for \$3.95 per cord.

3 cords to do - for 3.80 per cord

3 cords to John Foster for - 3.95 per cord

3 cords to Leonard Carleton for 3.90 per cord

Voted that the care of the horses and burial service be
submitted to the Assessors to appoint some suitable
person to the service that they agree on the price
for opening each grave and attending each funeral
with the horse and that they enter the same on
the Parish Book

Voted to provide 1 1/2 cord of good maple wood for
the use of the stoves in the meeting house, to be
sawed, split and housed fit for the fire, by the lowest
bidder and it was struck off to Zedekiah Barker
at \$4.89 per cord

Voted that the fence of the stoves shall be taken down
through the summer season.

Voted that the care of the meeting house and keeping
the key and tending the fire in the stoves through
the winter season, be done by the lowest bidder, that
the meeting house be swept nine times the present
year, the first time to be immediately after this
meeting, once a month through the summer and
once in two months through the winter season
and it was struck to John Chadwick for \$6.25

Voted that the 6th article be submitted to the Assessors
to act discretionary upon the subject
Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars to defray
Parish charges the present year
Voted to choose two persons to associate with the Assessors
as a committee to take into consideration the 6th
article in the warrant, and Jonathan Foster Esq and
Deasr John Day were chosen
Voted to dissolve said meeting

The inhabitants of the South Parish in Boscford
who are qualified voters in Parish Meeting; are hereby
notified and warned to meet in their meeting house
on Tuesday the third day of April next at two o'clock
P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator -- -- --
- 2nd To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year -
- 3rd To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Drct Eaton, the ensuing year in addition to his salary of £266, 6^s by contract. - - -
- 4th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve 5th cords of wood for the fuel other, Drct Eaton agreeable to contract to agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting house take the care of the stoves through the winter season, and keep the key of the Meeting house.
- 6th To let out the care of the Hearse and burial service.
- 7th To see if the Parish will vote to choose a committee to take a valuation of the real estate within the Parish the ensuing season
- 8th To see if the Parish will remit Tax set to W. Greenleaf £6 9th for the year 1826 -
- 10th To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to defray Parish charges -
- 11th To allow bills of charge

Boscford South Parish
March 23^d 1827

Amos Kimball } Assessors
John Parker }
Seth Burnham }

At a legal Parish meeting held in the second Parish,
in Boston ^{3^d 1827 the following votes were passed (v. 23)}

Chose Seth Burnham moderator

Chose Samuel W. Clement Clerk and he was sworn

Chose

{	Dean Charles Foster	}
and	Dean John Day	Assessors
and	Dean Charles Foster	
	and Jonathan Foster Esqr	and they were sworn.

Chose Benjamin Pearl treasurer

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish Taxe to the lowest bidder, and it was accordingly struck off to Manley.

H. Cole at \$1 and $\frac{3}{10}$ per cent

Voted That somuch of the Parish Taxe as shall be sufficient to pay the Rev. Doc't Eatons salary shall be paid into the Treasury on or before the first day of January 1828, and the remainder before the next ~~annual~~ annual meeting.

Chose Manley H. Cole collector he giving a satisfactory security to secure the Parish

Voted To give the Rev. Doc't Eaton \$100, 00 in addition

To his salary of \$266, 67 agreeable to contract

Voted to set aside the ~~three~~ three cords of wood for the

To provide the Rev. Doc't Eatons wood by the lowest bidder

Three cords at a time, that said wood shall be corded at

The Rev. Doc't Eatons house by the contractor

and one person chosen to measure said wood and

make it merchantable, that the above wood delivered

before the first day of February 1828 and the

wood was struck off in the following manner

3 cords to Jonathan Foster Esqr at \$4.00 per cord

3 cords to John Gage at \$4.10 per do

3 cords to Manley H. Cole \$4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per do

3 cords to John Foster \$4.01 per do

Voted to provide one cord and a half good maple wood
Sawed and split and caused by the contractor
and Measured off the square measure on the load

Said wood is to be delivered on or before the

1st of June next and the wood was

Struck off to Samuel W. Clement at \$5.20

per cord

Voted to set up the sarcophagus the meeting house keeping
the key and tending the fires through the winter was
= given to the lowest bidder, and it was struck off
to Henry Clement for \$84-45 -

Voted let out the care of the Hearse and burial service
to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Peter
Pearl at \$1-99 for digging each grave and atten-
ding the funeral with the Hearse

Voted to pass over the 7th article in the warrant
the note was tryed to see if the Parish would
remit the tax set to Greenleaf Dole for the
year 1826 and passed in the negative

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to confer
with Greenleaf Dole on the subject of the above
taxes and adjust the matter in any way they
shall think proper, and Jonathan Foster's
Dean Charles Foster and Dean John Day
were chosen -

Voted to raise four hundred and seventy five
dollars to defray Parish charges the present
year -

~~This is the last meeting~~

Voted to allow Charles Foster's bill of 25cts
for taking down the stoves

Voted to allow Benjamin Peabody's bill of 50cents
for taking down and setting up the stoves
Then said meeting was dissolved -

The inhabitants of the second Parish in Boxford who are qualified voters in Parish meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the eighth day of April next at two o. clock P. M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a moderator.
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year.
- 3^d To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev. Doct. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of \$266 $\frac{67}{100}$ by contract.
- 4th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Doct. Eaton agreeable to contract.
- 5th To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key, kindle the fire and take care of the stoves.
- 6 To let out the care of the hearse and Burial service.
- 7th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure wood for the stoves —
- 8th To see if the Parish will make some repairs in the singing seats —
- 9th To allow bills of charge —
- 10th To draw money to defray Parish charges

Dated Boxford second Parish
March 29th 1827

John Day } Assessors
Charles Foster } of
John Foster } said Parish

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the meeting house
of the second Parish in Woxford, the 8th 1829
the following votes were passed (viz)
Chose Geddeiah H. Barker Moderator
Chose Samuel S. Clement Clerk and he was sworn

Seas John Day

{ Assessors

Chose

Dear Charles Foster {
John Foster Esqrs }
Foster Esqrs

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish Tax to
the lowest bidder, and it was struck off to
Nancy H. Cole at 2*1/2* per cent

Chose Nancy H. Cole Collector for the present year
Voted to give the Rev Drt Eaton one hundred
dollars in addition to his salary of \$266.⁶⁷ for the present year
agreeable to contract

Voted to provide the twelve cords of wood for
the Rev Drt Eaton, by the lowest bidder per
cords at a time, said wood is to be corded
at the house of the Rev Drt Eaton, by the
contractor and measured by the sworn
survayor, and it was struck off in the
following order (viz)

Three cords to John Foster at \$4.20 per cord

Three cords to Samuel S. Clement at 4.37*1/2* per cord

Six cords to Geddeiah H. Barker at 4.25 per cord

Voted to let out the sweeping of the meeting house, by kindling
the fire and tending the stoves and keeping
the key to the lowest bidder, the house is to be swept
more times in the year, seven times in summer
season, and twice in the winter season, the snow
is to be cleared from the doors, and it was struck
off to Amos Fage for five dollars

Voted to let out the care of the house and burial service
to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Peter Clark at \$1.50
two dollars for each grave and attending the funeral
with the house

Voted to provide 12 feet of maple wood sawed split and carried in to the house on or before the first of Feby next and it was struck off to Stanley H. Cole at \$5 1/2 per cord
Voted to make some repairs in the singing seats

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to repair said seats, and Deas Charles Foster, Capt George Pease, and Edmund Parker, were chosen a committee for the above purpose

Told to run \$375.00 to defray Parish charges the ensuing year —

The vote was byed to see if the Parish would recon-
sider the vote to give the Revd Doct Eaton \$100.00
in addition to his salary the present year, and
passed in the affirmative —
Then said meeting was dissolved —

October 26 Jonathan Foster Esq was sworn as one
of the Parish Assessors

Boston Esq, October 27th 1828

This may certify that Doa, John Day and Dea
Charles Foster severally made oath faithfully to
discharge the office of Assessors for the Second
Parish of Roxford the current year —

before me Jonathan Foster Just, officer

The undersigned here signify their intention of
becoming members of the Religious Society of the
Second Parish of Roxford the current year
contributing their several proportions for the support
of the same —

Roxford April 28th 1828 William Thorneham
William Thorneham

Nathaniel Griggs
Moses Thimball

The inhabitants of the second Parish in Roxbury are well qualified, voters in Parish meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in their meeting house on tuesday the seventh day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz).

- 1st To choose a moderator
- 2nd To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
- 3^d To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Dr. Linton the present year in addition to his salary of \$266.67 by contract
- 4th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the number cords of wood for the Rev Dr. Linton agreeable to me
- 5th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure wood for the stoves
- 6th To agree with some persons to sweep the meeting house
- 7th To keep the key and tend the stoves
- 8th To let out the care of the House and burial service
- 9th To raise money to defray Parish charges
of the House if the parish will erect a porch over the front door of the meeting house
- 10th To allow bills of charge

Dated Roxford second Parish March 25th 1829

John Day
Charles Foster, J. Tresser
George Foster S.

April 6th 1829 Abijah Storer Esq's signifies his intention of becoming a member of the second Parish in this town, to me Samuel W. Clements, Parish Clerk

At a power meeting held in the meeting house of
Exon & Farnesh in Roxford on Tuesday the 7th day of
April 1829 the following rates were passed (viz)
none but George East is collector.

those Samuel W. Clement & and he was chosen

one } salt for a Trimbull
} Daniel H. Sage. (Assessors
{ Thomas Hovey)

those Benj' & Pearl treasurer
voted to set up the collection of the church tax to the
lowest bidder and it was struck off to James
H. Dunn at £ 2 per cent

those Esq: Thomas H. Dunn collector for giving bonds
satisfactory to the Assessors

voted the Rev. Doct Eaton £ 100. & in addition to his
salary of £ 265.67 by contract

voted to set up the 1/2 cord of wood for the Rev. Doct
Eaton to be provided by the lowest bidder 3 cords
in a lot. the above wagon is to be corded at the
house of the Rev. Doct Eaton by the contractor
and measured by the saxon measure, and
it was struck off to the following persons

six cords to the Miss John Tyler at £ 1.10
per cord —

three cords to Samuel Morse at \$ 1.18 per do
three cords to John Foster at £ 1.10 per do
voted to provide 1/2 cord of maple wood by the
lowest bidder sawed, split and raised by the contractor
on or before the first of July next and if not
struck off to Capt John Foster at £ 5.00 per cord
voted to let out the care of the horse and funeral service
to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Peter East
at £ 2.00 for digging a grave and attending a funeral
with the horse

voted to let out the cleaning of the meeting house during
the day hindering a fire on the stoves and keeping
the same, ~~for~~ to the lowest bidder the house is to be
emptied of trash 7 times in the summer season and
tree in the winter; the crew is to be cleared up on
the 1st of May

and it was struck off to Henry Clement for \$6.22

Voted to pass over the 9th article in the warrant

Voted to raise four hundred dollars to defraye Parish charges

~~Then said meeting adjourned~~

Voted to allow Samuel W. Clement's bill of \$5.00 for past services as Parish Clerk

Then said meeting was dissolved

April 29th 1829 John Kimball personal appeared and was sworn as one of the Assessors

May 5th 1829 Thomas L. Horsey personally appeared and was sworn as one of the Assessors

Daniel H. Gage was also sworn as above

The Inhabitants of the North Parish in Bedford, who are qualified voters in parish meetings, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the North Parish Meetinghouse on Wednesday the seventh day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles - viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2^d To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3^r To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of \$ 266 $\frac{67}{100}$ by contract.
- 4th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton agreeable to contract.
- 5th To agree with some person to sweep the Meetinghouse take care of the Fires and keep the key.
- 6th To let out the care of the Hearse and the burial service.
- 7th To see if the Parish will move the stoves or take some measure to secure the Meetinghouse from fire; by request of Jno Foster and others.
- 8th To raise money to defray Parish charges.
- 9th To allow bills of charge.

Dated Bedford North Parish
March 26th 1830 -

John Kimball
Thomas S. Money
Daniel K. Gage } Committee -

At a legal Parish meeting held in the Meetinghouse of the
Second parish in Woxford on Wednesday the 7th day of April
A. D. 1830. The following votes were passed - viz -

- 1st Voted That Jobidiah Barker be Moderator.
- 2nd " That Abijah Newell be Parish Clerk for the year
ensuing, and he was sworn.
- 3rd Voted That Thomas S. Hovey, Joshua T. Day & Cap W^m Barnha
be the Assessors for the year ensuing.
- 4th Voted That Benj^t Peart be Treasurer for the year ensuing.
- 4th Voted To set up the 12 cords of wood furnished the Rev Dr. Eaton
to the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each, The wood
is to be corded at the house of the Rev Dr. Eaton by the
contractor, and measured by the sworn measurer.
It was then struck off to the following persons.
This should have been
indented after the 3rd
6 cords to John Gage at \$ 14.00 per c?
- 3 cords to George Jewett " 14.00 } to be furnish by the widow
3 cords to Do. " 3.46 } Jewett Tyler.
- { Voted To set up the collection of the parish tax to the lowest bid
and it was struck off to Edmund Parker at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pt cent.
- 3rd Voted That Edmund Parker be Collector he giving bonds
to the satisfaction of the Assessors.
- Voted That the Rev. Dr. Eaton be paid \$ 100.00 in addition to his
Salary of \$ 266 $\frac{67}{100}$ by contract.
- 5th Voted To let out the sweeping of the meetinghouse, keeping the
key, kindling a fire in the stoves and tending the same
to the lowest bidder. The house is to be swept Nine
times. - 7 in the summer and twice in the winter &
the snow is to be cleared from the doors. - It was
struck off to Daniel Wood for \$ 5 $\frac{99}{100}$.
- 6th Voted To let out the care of the Necrose and the burial service
to the lowest bidder. It was struck off to James Meader
for \$ 1 $\frac{70}{100}$ for digging a grave and attending a funeral
with the Necrose.

7th Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to take measures
as they shall think necessary to guard against damage
to the meetinghouse by Fire.

Voted That Jno Day, Charles Foster & Sam' Clement be this Committee.

8th voted that four hundred & fifty dollars be appropriated
to defray parish charges —
voted to dissolve this meeting.

The 9th article in the warrant was not acted upon as
there were no wills presented.

A Northey, Clerk.

Mr Richard Spofford agreed to furnish 14½ cords
of maple wood, sawed, split and housed on or before
the first of July next at \$ 4.46 per cord —

April 12th 1830 Joshua T Day was notified & sworn as Overseer.
" " Wm Barnham was notified & sworn as Overseer.
" " Thos Honey was notified & sworn as Overseer.

Jan 22. 1831

Daniel Spofford of Rowley became a member of the
Society in the North Parish of Boxford and received
a certificate — A Northey Clerk

April 4. 1831

Greenleaf Dole became a member of the North parish
in Boxford & received a certificate A Northey Clerk

April 4. 1831

Daniel Hosmer became a member of the Society
in the North parish of Boxford and received a
certificate — A Northey Clerk

April 4th. 1831 James Mclader became a member of
the Society of the North parish of Boxford and
received a certificate A Northey Clerk

April 4th 1831 Samuel Fowler notified me, that
he considered himself a member of the Society in
the North parish in Boxford, but took no certificate
A Northey Clerk

April 5. 1831 Samuel S Reynolds became a member
of the Society in the North parish of Bexford and
received a Certificate - - - A Northey Clerk -

The Inhabitants of the North Parish in Buxford who are qualified voters in parish meetings, are hereby notified and warned to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the fifth day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles - viz. -

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2^d To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing.
- 3^r To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev^d Dr Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of \$ 266 $\frac{67}{100}$ by contract.
- 4th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve cords of wood for the Rev^d Dr Eaton agreeable to contract -
- 5th To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key and tend the stoves.
- 6th To procure a suitable quantity of wood for warming the meeting house -
- 7th To let out the care of the hearse and burial service.
- 8th To see if the Parish will abate sundry taxes in Mr Collector Cole's list of taxes for 1827 and 1828 by request of Attorney Mr Cole.
- 9th To raise money to defray Parish charges.
- 10th To allow bills of charge.

Dated Buxford North Parish
March 26th 1831

Thomas S. Hovey
Joshua S. Day
Wm Parham

At a legal Parish meeting held in the Meeting house in the Second parish in Buxford on Tuesday the 5th day of April A.D. 1831.
The following votes were passed. viz.

- 1st voted that Capt. Amos Kimball be Moderator.
2 " that Elijah Northery be Parish Clerk for the year ensuing, and he was sworn.
" that Thomas S. Noyes, Joshua S. Gay & Wm. Greenham be the Assessors for the year ensuing.
" that Moses Kimball be Treasurer for the year ensuing.

3rd voted That the Rev^d Dr. Eaton be paid \$100.00 in addition to his salary of \$ 266 $\frac{67}{100}$ by contract

4th voted To set up the 17 cords of wood furnished the Rev^d Dr. Eaton to the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each, the wood is to be corded at the house of the Rev^d Dr. Eaton by the contractor, and measured by the surveyor measured. It was then struck off to the following persons.

3 Cords to the widow Tyler	at \$ 3.95 per cord
3 do to Jas ^r Gage	" 3.94 "
3 do to Jas ^r Foster	" 3.94 "
3 do to J. Holt Barker	" 3.95 "

5th voted To let out the sweeping of the Meetinghouse, keeping the key, kindling the fire in the Stoves and tending the same to the lowest bidder. The house is to be swept nine times - Seven in the summer and twice in the winter & the snow to be cleared from the doors. It was struck off to Henry Clement for \$ 6 $\frac{87}{100}$. He to cut and split the wood at the Meetinghouse. —

6th voted That 10 feet of Maple wood be procured for the Meetinghouse and to be furnish'd by the lowest bidder on or before the first day of July next. It was struck off to Jas^r Foster for \$ 3.96 per cord. —

7th voted To let out the care of the Hearse and the burial service to the lowest bidder. It was struck off to Peter Pearl for \$ 1 $\frac{30}{100}$ for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the Hearse. —

8th voted to rebate the following taxes on Mary N. Cole's list of taxes for 1827 & 1828. viz -

for the year 1827 - Betsy Wood	\$	- .20
" Jonaas Remmell	\$	1.00 1.20
--- " --- 1828 Wm Brown		- .23
" Jno Brown		- .72
" Benj Carlton		- .58
" Abijah Ingalls		- .58
" Stephen Hovey		- .58
" Daniel Town		- .58
" Paul Wilkins		- .58
" Betsy Wood		= .18
		<u>4.03</u>
		<u>\$5.23</u>

9th voted that Four hundred & fifty dollars be assessed to defray parish charges

10th vote To allow Daniel Woods bill of 75 cents for taking down putting up the stoves and furnace in the meeting house in 1830.

vote To allow Benj Carlton \$6.00 for his services as Treasurer for three years.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A Northey Clerk.

Voted To set up the collection of the parish tax to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Samuel Morse 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Voted That Samuel Morse be collector be giving bonds to the satisfaction of the Assessors.

A Northey Clerk.

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Boxford who are qualified voters in Parish meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in their meeting house on wednesday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To choose a moderator.
- 2^d To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3^d To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of \$ 266 $\frac{6}{12}$ by contract.
- 4th To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton agreeable to contract.
- 5th To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key and tend the stoves.
- 6th To procure a suitable quantity of wood for warming the meeting house.
- 7th To let out the care of the hearse and burial service.
- 8th To raise money to defray Parish charges.
- 9th To allow bills of charge

Dated at Boxford

North Parish March 24th, 1832

Thomas J. Hovey
Joshua T. Farnham }
William Farnham } Accepted

at a legal Parish meeting held in the North meeting house in the Second Parish in Boxford on wednesday the 1st day of April A.D. 1832.

The following votes were passed viz.

1st Voted that Mr. Seth Burnham be Moderator.

2^d .. that Frederick H. Barker be Parish Clerk for the year ensuing and was Sworn.

3^d That Thomas D. Rovery Wm. Farnham and

Joshua J. Day be the assessors for the year ensuing.

.. That Moses Kimball be Treasurer, for the year ensuing

4th voted that Dr. Eaton be paid \$100.00 in addition to his salary of \$268 $\frac{67}{100}$ by contract.

5th voted To sell up the 12 cords of wood furnished the Rev. Dr. Eaton to the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each, the wood is to be corded at the house of the Rev. Dr. Eaton by the contractor and measured by the Surveyor. It was then struck off to the following persons

3 cords to John Foster at \$4.00 per. cord

3 do to Wm. N. Tyler at 3.95 "

3 do to J. H. Barker at 4.00 "

3 do to J. H. Barker at 4.05 "

6th voted To let out the sweeping of the Meeting house,

keeping the key hindering the fires in the stoves and tending the same to the lowest bidders. The house is to be swept nine times. Seven in the summer twice in the winter & the snow to be cleared from the Doars.

It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$6.98 he to cut and split the wood for the stoves at the Meeting house,

7th voted That 10 feet of ^{dry} Ashle wood be procured for the Meeting house and to be furnished by the lowest bidder or before the first day of October next. It was struck off to Capt. Richard Nifford at \$4.05 pr. cord

(carried forward)

7th Voted To let out the care of the hearse and the burial service to the lowest bidders. It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$1,95 for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the hearse. —

8th Voted That four hundred forty five dollars be assessed to defray Parish charges the present year.

9th Voted To set up the collection of the Parish tax to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Samuel Morse at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Voted That Samuel Morse be collector be giving bonds to the satisfaction of the assessors —

Voted To dissolve this meeting —

June 16th 1832 Thomas J. Hovey was notified and sworn in
... 23^d " Joshua T. Doep was notified and sworn in
William Farnham was sworn in

Frederick H. Borth, Clerk

The male inhabitants of the second Parish in Boxford who
are qualified to vote in Parish meeting, are hereby
notified and warned to meet and assemble at their
Meeting house on Tuesday the second day of April next at
one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz.)
1st. To choose
2nd. To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year
3rd. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the
Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his
Salary of \$ 266⁶⁷ by contract.
4th. To know what method the Parish will adopt to procure
the Rev. Dr. Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract,
5th. To agree with some person to sweep their house keep
the key and tend the fires.
6th. To procure a suitable quantity of fuel for warming
their meeting house.
7th. To let out the care of the hearse and burial service.
8th. To raise money to defray Parish charges.
9th. To allow bills of charge.

Boxford second Parish March 23rd 1833

Thomas S. Flores }
William Farrham } Chaffors

At a legal Parish meeting held in the Meeting house of the
Second parish in Woodstock on Tuesday the second day of
April A.D. 1833.

1st. Voted that Seth Burnham Moderator.

2nd. Choose Jedidiah H. Barker Clerk, and was sworn,

" William Fairbanks First Overseer

" Joshua T. Day 2nd id

" William Ross 3^d id

Moses Kimball Treasurer

3^d. Voted that Dr. Eaton be paid \$100, dollars in addition
to his salary of \$266 $\frac{6}{7}$ by contract,

4th. voted to set at the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood furnished the Rev. Dr. Eaton
to the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each, the wood is to be cut
at the house of the Rev. Dr. Eaton by the contractor and measured
by the town Surveyor and left to him to make it merchantable
it was struck off to the following persons

3 cords to John Foster at \$1,25 per cord

3 cords to Jedidiah H. Barker at 1,25 -

3 cords to Amos Kimball at at \$ 1,37 $\frac{1}{2}$..

3 cords to Jedidiah H. Barker at \$ 1,37 $\frac{1}{2}$..

5th. Voted To let out the Sweeping of the Meeting house, keeping
the fire burning the fires in the stoves and tending
the same to the lowest bidder. - The house is to be swept
nine times, seven in the summer twice in the winter
and the snow to be cleared from the doors, also to cut and
split the wood for the stoves at the Meeting house
It was struck off to Manly H. Cole at \$ 5.50

Carried Over

6th Voted that 10 feet of Drye Maple wood be procured
for the meeting house and to be furnished by the lowest
bidder on or before the first of October next. It was
struck off to Fededieh H. Barker at \$4.30 per cord.

7th - Voted to let out the care of ^{the} Hearse and burial
service to the lowest bidder. It was struck off to
Peter Pearl at \$2.00 for digging a grave and
attending a funeral with the Hearse.

8th. Voted that four hundred forty five dollars be offered
to defray Parish charges the present year.

9th Voted to set up the collection of taxes at the lowest bidder
it was struck to William Henry at $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

10th voted that William Henry be collector be given
bonds to the satisfaction of the suffractors.

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Fededieh H. Barker, Clerk

July 4th 1833 William Farnham, Sworn first affessor

Sept. 8th 1833 Joshua T. Day, Sworn sec. affessor

The male inhabitants of the Scorne Parish in Bradford who are qualified to vote in Parish meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet and assemble at their meeting house on Tuesday the eighth day of April next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
 - 2nd To choose parish officers the ensuing year.
 - 3^d To see what sum of money the parish will vote the Rev Dr. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of \$266 $\frac{66}{100}$ by Contract.
 - 4th To see what method the parish will adopt to procure the 12 cords of wood for the Rev Dr. Eaton, agreeable to contract,
 - 5th To agree with some person to sweep their house, sweep the key, and tend the fires,
 - 6th To procure a suitable quantity of fuel for warming their meeting house.
 - 7th To let out the care of the hearse and burial services.
 - 8th To see if the parish will shingle their meeting house, or act any thing thereon they may think proper when assembled by request of John Day & others.
 - 9th to raise money to defray parish charges.
 - 10th To see what measures the Parish will adopt to collect the parish tax
 - 11th to allow bills of Charge
- Bradford 2^d Parish March 25th 1834
- William Farnham }
Joshua T. Day } confessors

At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house of the second
parish in Brookfield on Tuesday the 8th day of April 1834.

1st Chosen Jonathan Foster Esq. moderator,

2^d .. selected St. Stephen parish Clerk and was sworn.

Thomas S. Tracy Joshua T. Dug and Edmund Barker assessors.

Moses Thimball Treasurer.

3^d Voted Dr. Eaton 100 dollars in addition to his salary of 266 $\frac{9}{10}$
by contract.

4th Voted to set up the 12 cords of wood furnished the Rev. Dr.
Eaton to the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each, the wood is to be corded
at the house of Dr. Eaton by the contractor and measured by a
Sworn Surveyor and left to him to make it merchantable
It was struck off to the following persons.

3 cords to J. H. Barker at \$4,700 per cord

3 .. Daniel H. Gage 4.80

3 .. Ephraim F. Cole 4.80

3 .. John Foster Jr. 4.80

5th Voted to let out the Sweeping of the meeting house keeping
the fire burning in the stoves and tending the
same, also to take down the stoves and clean them to the
lowest bidder. - The house is to be swept nine times, seven in
the Summer twice in the winter and the snow to be
cleared from the doors, also to cut and split the wood for
the stoves at the meeting house. It was struck off to
Peter Pease at \$7.40

6th Voted that 10 feet of dry Maple wood be procured for the meeting
house and to be furnished and corded at the meeting house by
the lowest bidder ever before the first of October next it was
struck off to Ephraim F. Cole at \$4,75 per cord

Pawpaw
July 20 - 1819
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Brishmell April 20th 1817
in a box 1000 ft
above the sea level.

Brishmell April 20th 1817
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- 4.00 8.00
- 4.00 8.00

Pawpaw July 20th 1819
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June 20th 1819 1125

May 13th went to obtain the
whole box of figs.

- 7th Voted to let out the care of the bier and burial service to the lowest bidder. It was struck off to Peter Tharp at \$2.00 for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the bier.
- 8th Voted to shingle the foreside of their meeting house.
Voted that the parish assessors be a committee to see the above work accomplished.
- 9 Voted \$430 to defray parish charges the present year.
- 10 Voted to let out the collection of the parish tax to the lowest bidder. It was struck off to Daniel Hosmer at $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent choose Daniel Hosmer collector be giving satisfactory bonds.
- 11th Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last Tuesday in ~~the~~ April instant at 3 O'clock P.M.

April 29th 1834 the parish met agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes.

Voted to assess 90 dollars to shingle the foreside of their meeting house.

Voted that the Committee be directed to make their repairs before the first of October next.

Voted that the Treasurers be authorised to hire seventy dollars for to repair their meeting house.

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Thomas J. Hoey Notified and Sworn
Jathnas J. Day Notified and Sworn
Edmund Botner Notified

The male members of the second congregational society in
Boxford who are qualified voters are hereby notified and
warned to meet at their meeting house on tuesday the seventh
day of April next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the
following articles (viz).

- 1st. To choose a moderator.
- 2^d. To choose officers for the ensuing year.
- 3^r. To see what sum of money the society will vote the
Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his
salary of \$266⁶⁷ ₁₀₀ by contract.
- 4th. To see what method the society will adopt to procure
twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton agreeable
to contract.
- 5th. To agree with some person to sweep the house keep
the hearth burning and take care of the fires &c.
6th. To procure a suitable quantity of wood for warming
the meeting house.
- 7th. To agree with some person to act as sexton or undertaker
^{To}
- 8th. To raise money to defray charges.
- 9th. To allow bills of charge.

Dated Boxford March 28th 135

Thomas S. Lovell J. Jefferson
for the said Deacons

At a legal Parish meeting held in the second parish in
Boscford on Tuesday the seventh day of April 1835,

1^o Choose Capt. Jonas Kimball moderator.

2^d Choose J. H. Barber of Parish, Clerk and was sworn.

3^r Joshua Day first Preacher notified and sworn
Thomas S. Hovey Sec. to notified and sworn
Geo. Charles Foster to notified and sworn.
Moses Kimball Treasurer.

4^t Voted to set up the collection or repair of the lower timber
strikes off to Daniel Horner at 2,400 dollars.
Choose Daniel Horner collector.

4^t Voted Dr. Eaton 100 dollars in addition to his salary for \$2,600
by contract.

5^t Voted to set up the rods of wood around the house & barn
the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each, the wood is to be cut at
the house of Dr. Eaton by contract and measured by a sworn
Surveyor and left to him to make it merchandise.

It was struck off to the following persons.

3 cords to Henry T. for \$1,000 per cord to C. Brumfield at \$3.75 per

3 cords to H. Barber to \$1,95 per cord to Moses Kimball at \$1.75

6^t Voted to let out the sweeping of the meeting house having the day
burning the fires in the stoves and lighting the same also,
to take down the stoves and clean them & he lower bidders.
The house is to be swept nine times, seven in the summer
twice in the winter and the snows to be cleared from the
doors, also, to cut and split the wood for the stoves etc.,
meeting house It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$7.50.

7^t Voted that 2 feet of dry maple wood be procured for the meeting
house and to be furnished and secured at \$1.00 per cord to the
lower bidder or before the first of October next, it was struck off to
Edmund Barber at \$1,15 per cord.

8 Voted to let out the care of the horse and burial & over
to the lowest bidder. It was struck off to Peter Nov. at
\$2.00 for digging a grave and attending funeral
with the horse

9th Voted to raise \$130.00 to defray parish charges the
present year.

Voted to dissolve ~~st~~ meeting.

The inhabitants of the second parish in Boxford who are
qualified voters are hereby notified and warned to meet
at their meeting house on Tuesday the twenty first day
of April instant at four o'clock P.M. to act on the
following articles (viz.)

- 1st To choose a moderator
- 2^d To choose a committee to receive and take care
of the fund bequeathed to the parish by Ephraim
Foster late of Boxford deceased.
- 3^d To see if the parish will vote to direct the parish committee
to examine and if necessary repair the roof on the east
porch, or any other place on the meeting house if necessary
- 4th To allow bills of charge

Boxford North Parish April 13th 1835

Joshua T. Day Yaffessors
Charles Foster

At a legal parish meeting held in the second parish in
Boxford on Tuesday the twenty first day of April 1835
passed the following votes.

Choose Dea. John Day moderator

Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to receive and
take charge of a fund given by Mr. Ethan Smith
late of Buxton deceased, in the second Parish in Boxford
where the Rev'd Dr. Eaton now officiates.

Voted that they be chosen by nomination.

Choose Dea. John Day, Mr. Elijah Smith, ^{1st} Committee
and Dea Charles Foster ^{2d} Committee

Voted that the officers be a committee to examine the east
Northeast end of their meeting house and if necessary
repair it and to mend the glass in the meeting house.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

To the Clerk of the second religious Society in Boxford,
Sir, I would inform you that I would wish to be a member of said
Society and request you to enter my name on your records as such.

Boxford April 23^d 1835

Solomon Shofford

a copy

J.W. Bassett P. Clark

Boxford January 21st 1836

This may certify to all whom it may concern that I M.
Bridges D. Sheriff have attached one half of a floor plan
No. 33 the Mrs. D. Eaton's Meeting House in Boxford and
owned with William Tyler on a writ in favour of the
Town of Boxford against Frederick Shofford and others

Entered January 21st 1836

J.W. Bassett P. Clark

The members of the second religious society in Boxford who are qualified voters
are hereby notified & warned to meet at their meeting house on tuesday
the fifth day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following
articles viz.

- 1st. To choose a moderator.
- 2^d. To choose officers for the ensuing year.
- 3^d. To see what sum of money the society will vote the Pres. Dr.
Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of \$266⁶⁶/00
by contract.
- 4th. To see what method the society will adopt to procure twelve cords
of wood for the Pres. Dr. Eaton, agreeable to contract.
- 5th. To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house keep the key,
pinacle, and take care of the fires &c.
- 6th. To procure a suitable quantity of wood for warming the house.
- 7th. To agree with some person to act as undertaker.
- 8th. To see if the society will shingle both porches of their house.
- 9th. To choose a committee to manage & improve the societies fund, or
act upon it in any way they shall think fit when assembled.
- 10th. To raise money to defray charges.
- 11th. To allow bills of charge.

Dated Boxford
March 28th 1836

Joshua T. Day
Thomas S. Wovey
Charles Foster

At a parish meeting held in the meeting house of the second parish
in Buxford on Tuesday the 5th day of April 1836.

1st Choose Capt. Amos Kimball moderator.

2nd J. H. Barker Parish Clerk Sworn.

3rd Capt. Amos Kimball } Sworn.

4th Daniel Hosmer } Assessors. Sworn.

5th Com. George Pease }

Moses Kimball Treasurer.

6th Voted Dr. Eaton 100 dollars in addition to his salary
of \$266.66 by contract.

7th Voted to set up the 12 cords of wood furnished the previous year
to Dr. Eaton to the lowest bidder in lots of 3 cords each, the wood to
be corded at the house of Dr. Eaton by the contractor and measured
by a sworn surveyor.

It was struck off to the following persons:

8th 3 cords to W^m M. Cole at \$5,20 per cord

3 cords for Mercy Tyler at 520 "

3 cords to J. H. Barker .. 520 "

3 cords to J. H. Barker .. 520 "

9th Voted to let out the sweeping of the meeting house keeping the
key hindering the fires in the stoves and tending the same also,

to take down the stoves and clean them to the lowest bidder.

The house is to be swept nine times, seven, in the summer
twice in the winter and the snow to be cleared from the doors.

Also, to cut and split the wood for the stoves at the meeting

house. It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$7.19

10th Voted that 12 feet of dry maple wood be procured for
the meeting house and to be measured on the wagon at
the lowest bidder on or before the first of October next,

it was struck off to J. H. Barker at \$5,80 per cord

11th Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial service to the lowest
bidder. It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$2.00 for
digging a grave and attending the funeral with with
the hearse.

8th Voted that the assessors be allowed to act as they shall think proper in regard to shingling the porches of their meeting house.

9th Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to take care of their fund bequeathed by Ephraim Foster deceased and choose Dea. Charles Foster Dea. John Day Benja Peabody Also, with instructions to invest their fund in some Bank or Banks in the County of Essex and to purchase ten shares, at as cheap a rate as they can.

10th Voted to raise 430 dollars to defray parish charges.

11th Voted to set up the collection of the parishioner to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Jonathan J. Porter at 2 per cent.

Choose Jonathan J. Porter collector.

Voted to allow Jonathan J. Porter's account of one dollar seventy two cents.

to 13 panes of glass	152
to setting and putting	195
to mending floor	25
	\$1.72

Voted to dissolve sd. meeting.

Ephraim S. Personalty appeared George Pearl, and was sworn to the faithful discharge and performance of the duties of an assessor of the second religious Society in Bonfield the present year. -

Before Amos Kimball Justice of Peace
Bonfield September 10th 1836

To Jonathan S. Porter one of the Constables of the town of Boxford
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the second religious society in Boxford, who are qualified by law to vote in said society, to meet and assemble in the meeting house of said society on Tuesday the fourth day of April next, at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to govern the meeting.
- 2^d To choose all needful Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law requires.
- 3^r To see what sum of money the parish will vote the Rev^d Dr. Eaton, in addition to his salary of \$266⁶⁷ ₁₀₀ by contract.
- 4th. To dispose in some way of the service of sweeping the meeting house, keeping the keys, building fires in the stoves when needful, cutting or sawing the wood for the stoves, and clearing the snow from the Meeting house doors in winter when necessary.
- 5th To see what method the Parish will adopt to furnish the Rev^d Dr. Eaton with twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract.
- 6th To determine on some method to furnish wood for the stoves in the Meeting house, also the quality and quantity of the same.
- 7th To determine if the parish will choose a committee to cause the two Porches of the meeting house to be shingled the present year.
- 8th To see what sum of Money the Parish will raise to defray Parish charges the ensuing year.
- 9th To dispose of the care of the hearse and burial service and to determine if Parish privileges shall be extended to those who are not members of the society, and on what conditions.
- 10th To determine in what way the taxes shall be collected the present year.
- 11th To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to hire the two front pews in the gallery next the singing seats for the use of the singers, & take any orders relative to the matters that may be thought expedient.
- 12th To allow bills of charge. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the clerk of said society with your doings hereon, at time and place given under our hands and seals at the west porch in Boxford this 22nd day of March 1837.

Amos Thibault
Daniel Horner
George Pease

Committee
of said
Society

Return of the foregoing warrant

Pursuant to the foregoing within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Parish qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein named.

Dated Buxford April 3^d 1837 Jonathan J. Porter constable of Buxford
The meeting of the second Religious Society in Buxford held in their
Meeting house ~~in Buxford~~ on Tuesday the fourth day of April 1837
passed the following votes.

- 1st Choose Jonathan J. Porter Moderator for ~~the~~ meeting.
- 2^d Choose Zebediah H. Barker Parish Clerk and was sworn.

Appointed

- Choose Daniel Hornet 1st Notified and Sworn
- Choose Charles Foster 2^d do do
- Choose Peter Pearl 3^d do do

Woses Kimball Parish Treasurer & Sworn
Voted to pass over chosen ^{int} collector till letting out the taxes.
3^d Voted Dr. Eaton \$100.00 in addition to his salary of \$266⁶⁶ by contract
4th Voted to let out the sweeping the meeting house heating the premises
kindling the fires in the stoves and tending the same to the lowest
bidder Also ^{to} clean out the stoves and funnel The house is to be
swept nine times seven in the summer twice in the winter
the snow to be cleared from the doors when necessary also
to cut and split the wood for the stoves at the meeting house
It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$8,87^{1/2}

5th Voted to set up the twelve cords of wood to the lowest bidder in
lots of three cords each said wood to be corded at ^{the} house of
Dr. Eaton ^{by the contractor} and measured by a Sworn Surveyor. it was
struck off to the following Persons

- | |
|---|
| 6 cords to Samuel W. Clement at \$6.00 per cord |
| 3 " J. W. Barber at 6.00 do |
| 3 " Amos Kimball at 6.00 do |
| 3 " Samuel W. Clement at 6,06 ^{1/4} do |

- 6th Voted that 12 feet of ^{wood} large maple be procured for the stoves at the meeting house on or before the first day of October next at the lowest bidder and measured by a sworn surveyor
It was struck off to John Foster at \$5.93 per cord
- 7th Voted that the Officers be a Committee to shingle the shores of the Meeting house the present year.
- 8th Voted to raise \$375.00 to defray parish charges the present year.
- 9th Voted to set the care of the hearse and burial service to the lowest bidder
It was struck off to ~~John~~ Pearl at \$2.00 for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the ^{hearse}
- Voted that the parish privileges be left to ^{the} Sexton to charge what he thinks proper.
- 10th Voted to set up the collector of taxes to the lowest bidder it was struck off to Samuel Morse at 3 percent.
- Choose Samuel Morse Collector. Notified and sworn
- 11th Voted to Choose a Committee of three to consult with the owners of the Pews and alter or enlarge the singers seats as they shall think proper.
Choose, Samuel W. Clement, Joshua T. Day & Jonathan J. Porter, com.
Voted to dissolve said meeting.

A. H. Barker, Jr. Clerk

Essex Co. To Samuel Morse constable of Boxford, Greeting.

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Second Religious Society in Boxford qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at their Meeting house in said parish on Tuesday the third day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator.
- 2^d To choose parish officers for the year ensuing.
- 3rd To see what sum of money the parish will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton in addition to his salary of \$ 266. 57.
- 4th To agree with some suitable person to take care of the Meeting house keep the key kindle the fires &c.
- 5th To see in what manner the parish will procure twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton the present year by contract.
- 6th To see in what manner the parish will procure wood for their meeting house and what quantity.
- 7th To see what sum of money the parish will raise to defray parish charges the present year.
- 8th To see what method the parish will adopt to collect their taxes the present year.
- 9th To see if the society will procure a burying ground near the meeting house where most convenient or act any thing thereon they may think proper when assembled by request of John Day & others.
- 10th To procure some suitable person to take charge of rearing and burial service the present year.

Carried forward

11th To see if the society will abate part of ^{the} sum set to Daniel Wood in
J. J. Porter's list for 1836 also a sum of Daniel Wood turns in
Samuel Morse's list for 1837
12th to allow bills of Exchange.

Whereof fail not and make the return of this warrant to
the parish Clerk, given under our hands and seals at
Boxford the 23rd day of March 1838.

Daniel Harriman } Assessors
Charles Foster } of said
Peter Pearl } Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the
male inhabitants of said parish qualified as therein expressed to
meet at time and place and for the purposes within named.

Dated at Boxford this third day of April 1838

Samuel Morse } Constable of Boxford

To the Clerk of the Second Religious Society in Boxford,
This may certify that I would wish to become a member of
said society and have the same privileges as other members have.

Boxford April 24th 1838

copy of said certificate.

Daniel Harriman

J. W. Barker, Society Clerk

- A. It being a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the second religious
in Buxford on Tuesday the third day of April 1838
passed the following votes
- 1st. Choose Capt. Amos Kimball Moderator.
 - 2^d Choose Gedeliah H. Barker Clerk, and was sworn.
Choose Daniel Horner first assessor. Sworn.
.. Daniel H. Gage 2^d do Sworn.
.. Ephraim F. Cole 3^d do Sworn.
 - 3^d Choose Moses Kimball Treasurer. Sworn
 - 4th. Voted Dr. Eaton \$100, in addition to his salary of
\$266.67 by Contract.
 - 4th. Voted to let out the sweeping the meeting house keeping
the key burning the fires in the stoves and tending the same to the
lowest bidder to take the stoves down in the spring and replace
them in the fall, the house to be swept nine times seven
in the summer twice in the winter, the snow to be
cleared from the doors, also to cut and split the wood
for the stoves at the meeting house.
It was struck off to Daniel Woodell \$7.25
 - 5th. Voted to set up the 12 cords of wood to the lowest bidder
in lots of 3 cords each to be good and merchantable to
be sold at the house of Dr. Eaton, measured by a
Sworn Surveyor & Struck off to the following persons.
3 Cords to Benja Peabody at \$5.25 per cord.
3 " " Benja Peabody do 5.00 " "
3 " " William F. Cole do 5.00 "
3 " " Gedeliah H. Barker 5.00 "
 - 6th. Voted that 2 cords of dry oak or maple ^{wood} (measured on the
wagon) be furnished for the stove at the meeting house
struck off to Simeon Peart at \$5.00 per cord.
 - 7th. Voted to raise \$375 dollars for to defray Society
charges the present year.

8th. Voted to let out their collection of taxes to the lowest bidder
Struck off to Edwin S. Adelons at 2 per cent.

Choose Edwin S. Adelons collector I worn.

9th. Voted to choose a Committee of three to see upon what
terms they can procure a piece of land near the
meeting house for a burying ground or to act in any
way relative to the same they shall think most proper

and inclose a report at the adjournment of this meeting

10th. ^{House Dea John Day Hon Stephen Barker & Peter Peas} Voted to let out the cost of the hearse and burial service
to the lowest bidder, Struck off to Peter Peas at \$2.50
for digging a grave and attending the funeral
with the hearse.

11th. Voted to pass over the eleventh article in the warrant

12th. Voted to allow Samuel Morse account

To notifying parish officers six years. \$ 1.50

To notifying parish meeting total $\frac{50}{\$2.00}$

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday the 20th inst.
at 3 o'clock P.M. at this place.

Boxford April 20th. Said Society met agreeable to adjournment
and passed the following votes.

Voted to purchase a piece of land for a burying ground.

Voted that Dea John Day Hon. Stephen Barker & Peter Peas be
Committee to procure a piece of land for a burying ground where it is most
convenient for said society.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted to pass over the eleventh
article in the warrant.

Voted to give Daniel Wood \$1.32 as a part of his tax in Jonathan J.

Potter's list of taxes for 1836. Also, \$1.20 as a part of his tax in Samuel
Morse's list for 1837.

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

J.W. Barker's Society Clerk

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of Boxford. Greeting.
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the
Second Religious Society in Boxford qualified by law to vote in
parochial affairs to meet and assemble at their meeting House
belonging to said Society on Friday the 20th inst at 2 P.M. to
do act on the following articles (viz.)
1st. To Choose a Moderator.
2^d. To see if the Society will vote to excuse their Committee
heretofore appointed to manage the fund bequeathed to said
Society by Ephraim Foster ^{from further service}
3^d. To see if said Society will their Treasurer to perform all
necessary services in regard to said fund in future
by request of Dea. Charles Foster and others.
4th. To see if said Society will refund to Collector Samuel
Morse an uncurrent two dollar bill he unfortunately
obtained while collecting said society's taxes by ^{request} said Morse.
I Herof fail not and make return of this warrant to with
your doings thereon to ^{the} parish Clerk at the time and place
above mentioned. Given under our hands at Boxford the
7th day of April A.D. 1838

Adjutors
Daniel Foster } of said
Daniel H. Gage } Society

Pament to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the male inhabitants of said Parish qualified as therein
expressed to meet at the time and place and for the pur-
poses wherefore named.

Dated at Boxford this 20th day of April A.D. 1838

Samuel Morse

Constable
J. Boxford

- At a meeting of the second Religious society in Boxford on Tuesday the 20th day of April 1838. they passed the following votes.
- 1st Choose Amos Kimball Moderator.
- 2^d Voted to excuse their Committee from any further services in regard to their fund.
- 3^d Voted that their treasurer, or his successor be authorised to receive said certificate and to perform all necessary services in regard to said fund.
- 4th Voted that Samuel Morse be allowed two dollars from their treasury in ^{the} room of an uncurrent two dollar bill of the Franklin Bank Boston which he unfortunately obtained by collecting their taxes.

5th Voted to dissolve said meeting

A report of their Committee was not excepted but is recorded for the benefit of said Society,

At a meeting of the second Religious Society in Boxford on Tuesday the fifth day of April 1836, a Committee was chosen to take charge of the fund bequeathed to said Society by Ephraim Foster late of Boxford, deceased, and, to invest the same in some Bank, or Banks, in the County of Essex and to purchase ten shares at as cheap a rate as they can, we have attended to that duty, would respectfully make the following report.

We have purchased ten shares in the Andover Bank, we now consider our duty at an end, and would submit the following resolve.

Resolved, that the treasurer of said Society be authorised to receive said certificate and to act in any way relative to the same which is necessary for the benefit of said Society.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Boxford April 20th 1838

Charles Foster

John Day

Benjamin Peabody

Worsted Society Clerk

The male inhabitants of the Second Religious Society
in Boxford qualified to vote in parochial ~~affair~~ affairs are
hereby notified and warned to meet at their meeting-house
on Monday the twenty-second day of October inst. at 3 B. C. o'clock
P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2^d. To see if the Society will procure the old road South of the
old burying ground or act any thing thereon they may
think proper when assembled.
- 3^d. To see if the Society will take measures to fence the new
Burying ground or act any thing thereon they may
think proper when assembled, by request of John Day & others.
- 4th. To allow bills of charges.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 13th day of
October A.D. 1838. Daniel Hosmer } Ussessors
Daniel H. Gage } of said Society

At a meeting of the second religious society in Boxford held at
their meeting-house on Monday the 22nd day of October 1838,
they passed the following votes.

- 1st. Choose Dea. John Day Moderator.
- 2^d. Voted that a committee of three be chosen to confer with
Ens. Tyler Porter and see if they can have the old road
south of their burying ground for an addition, and upon
reasonable terms, if so, to procure the same for their benefit
and to fence it for that use.

Choose, Dea. John Day Hon. Stephen Barker and Peter Pearl, com.
3^d. Voted That a committee of three be chosen to fence the new
burying ground upon the best terms and with such materials
as they thought best Also, to see if they can obtain any fund
by subscription towards fencing the same.

Choose Dea. John Day Hon. Stephen Barker and Peter Pearl.
Voted to allow Jonathan J. Porter's bill for bass viol strings \$ 2.50

The legal voters of the Second Religious Society in Boscford, are hereby notified, and warned, to meet and assemble at their meeting house, on Tuesday the second day of April next at Two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st. To choose A Moderator.
- 2^d. To choose Parish Officers, for the year ensuing.
- 3^d. To see what sum of money the Society will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton in addition to his Salary of \$266,67 by contract.
- 4th. To ~~choose~~ procure some suitable person to take care of the meeting house, keep the keys, kindle the fires &c the year ensuing.
- 5th. To see what method society will adopt to procure Twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing year by contract.
- 6th. To procure a suitable quantity of wood for the use of their meeting house, the year ensuing.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the Society will vote to raise to defray their charges the year ensuing.
- 8th. To see what method the Society will adopt to collect their Taxes the present year.
- 9th. To see if the Society will cause the new Burying ground, to be laid out in squares, or act any thing theron, they may think proper when assembled, by request of Dea. John Day.
- 10th. To procure some suitable person, to take charge of the hearse and burial services the ensuing year.
- 11th. To know if the Society will vote to alter their Meeting house or to act in any way relative to the subject when assembled by request of Peter Pearl and others.
- 12th. To allow bills of Charge.

Given under our hands at Boscford this 23rd day of March D- 1839

Daniel Hosmer *Y* assessors of said
Daniel H. Gage *Society*

J. S. Cope taker

J. H. Gardner *Society Clerk*

A meeting of the Second Religious Society, in Worcester held
at their meeting-house on Tuesday the 2^d day of April A.D. 1839
They passed the following votes.

1st Choose Samuel W. Clement Moderator.

2^d Choose Jedediah H. Barker Society Clerk. Sworn
choose Daniel Hosmer Solomon Spofford and, Sworn

Daniel H. Gage Assessors Sworn

3rd Choose Moses Kimball Treasurer. Sworn

4th Voted Dr. Eaton \$100, in addition to his salary of \$266.66
the present year by contract.

4th Voted to let out the care of the meeting house to the lowest bidder
to cut split the wood for the stoves, and to kindle the fires
to take them down in the Spring, and replace them in the fall
the house to be swept nine times seven in the summer
twice in the winter and clear the snow from the doors.

It was struck off to William H. Wood at \$6,99.

5th Voted to furnish Dr. Eaton 9 cords of wood said wood to be
merchantable to be corded at the house of Dr. Eaton and to
be measured by a sworn Surveyor.

To be set up 3 cords in a lot, struck off to the following
persons 3 cords to William R. Cole at 5.20 pr. cord
3 " William R. Cole at 5.20 "

3 " Daniel Harriman 5.25 "

6th Voted to furnish 2 cords of dry oak or maple wood
for the meeting-house Struck off to Simon Pearl at \$5.25

7th Voted to raise \$400 to defray society charges the present year

8th Voted to let out the collection of their taxes to the lowest
bidder Struck off to Samuel Morse at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pr. cent.

Choose Samuel Morse Collector. Sworn.

9th Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to lay out the new
Burying Ground ^{in squares} Choose the following persons

Dec. John Day ~~Jedediah~~ Barker, Stephen Barker Esq.

10th Voted to let out the care of the Hearse and burial service
to the lowest bidder Struck off to Peter Pearl at \$2.00
for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the
hearse!

11th Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to enquire the expence of altering their old meeting house to ^a modern style with a basement story Also, the expence of taking their old one down and build a new one with a basement story and to report a plan for each and to make a report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Choose Joshua T. Day Samuel W. Clement and Peter Pearl Committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting ^{the} third Tuesday in June next at 2 O'Clock P.M. and the Clerks post a notice ten days before said time

Boxford June 18th 1839

Then said Society met agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes.

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee to lay out the new burying Ground.

Voted that the Parish Committee Assessors be a Committee to have charge of the new Burying Ground that said Committee dispose of said squares (or ranges) in the following order viz. that they give notice ^{to sell} within twenty days that on said ground and dispose of said squares by bidding for choice, if any, and the remainder if any, to be drawn by lot; and no person living within the limits of said society and not a member to have a square under a specified sum by said Committee.

Voted that it be left discretionary with the Committee to alter the ground by leveling if they see fit.

Voted to suspend ~~before~~ acting upon the Committee report of altering the meeting house till they have acted upon the 12th article.

Carried over

Brought Over

Voted to allow Dea. John Days of forty dollars for macking wall around the New burying ground at \$1.25 ^{per rod} \$ 40.00	
Voted to allow Dea. John Days bill for services in procuring the burying Ground &c	\$ 4.50
Voted to Cap. Stephen Bathurst's bill to cash H. D. Tyler Porter for land	\$ 5.00
to cash H. D. Greenleaf Dole for land	1.32
to Dole for interest	<u>.0 .82</u>
total	\$ 7.14

Voted to adjourn this meeting to 3^d. Monday
of September next at 3 O'Clock P.M for to receive a
full report of the Committee to alter their meeting house.

Worcester September 18th 1839

Then said Society meet agreeable to adjournment
and passed the following votes.

Voted that the report of their Committee be read.

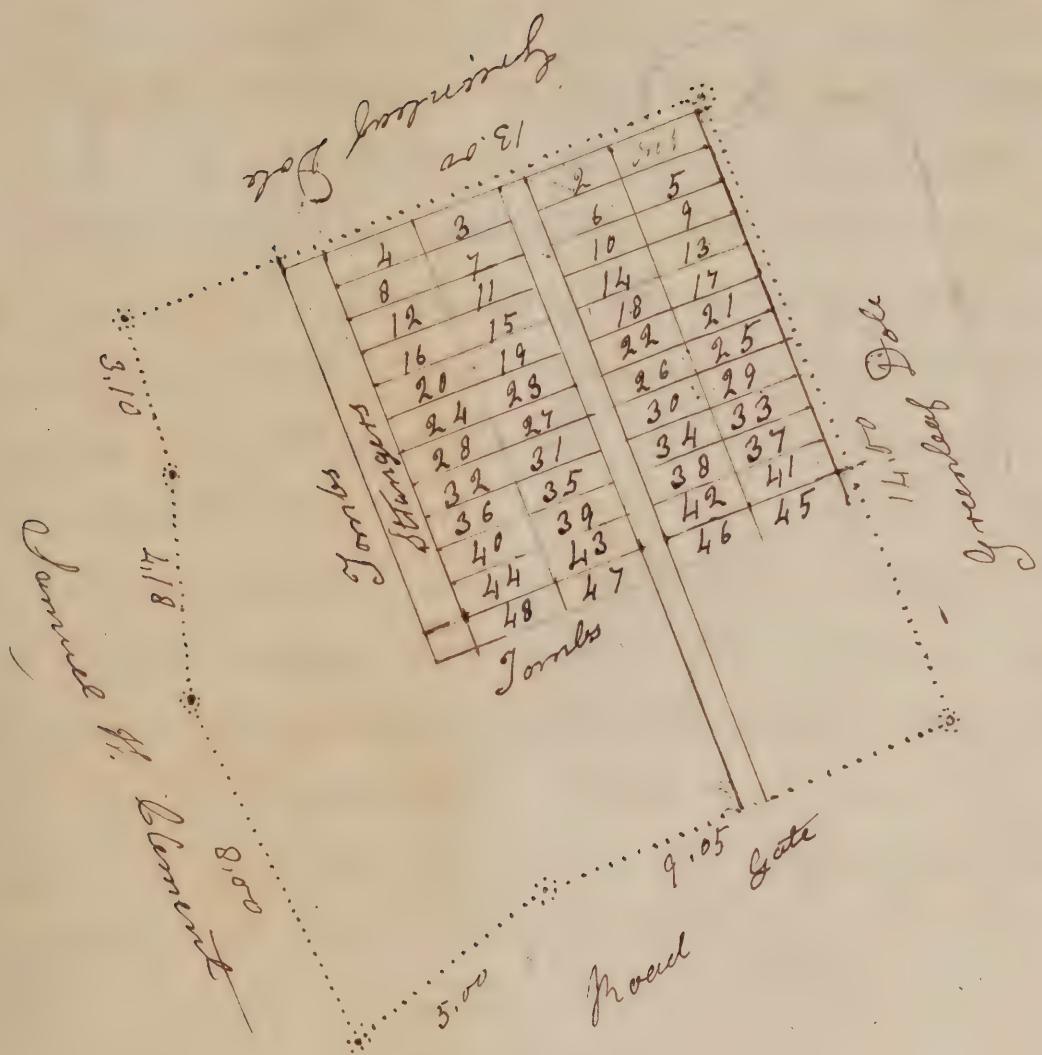
Voted to indefinitely postpone the eleventh article.

Voted to ^{allow} Dea. John Days bill for macking fence at the
new burying ground by the road finding materials \$ 16.95

Voted to allow Peter Pearl's bill for services as Committee
to purchase a new burying ground Also to fill
up in front of the same - - - - - \$ 3.00

Voted to dissolve said meeting meeting.

J. H. Bathurst Society Clerk



A plan of the New Burying Ground.
Content 1-^a-^{2d}-rd at \$3600 per acre



A report of a Committee on the Burying Ground.

The Committee appointed to lay out the New Burying Ground, into squares (or ranges) having attended to that duty, They have prepared a plan of the same with the following report, the same being laid out in the following order Viz.

Begining at the northwest corner of said yard to place bounds for the same (reserving three feet on the north and west side for a walk around the same).

We then laid out a piece containing twenty four squares to be eleven feet on the north and south sides by thirty two on the west and east sides; then an aisle from the road to the west part of the yard eight feet wide to be reserved for a walk.

Also, a piece on the south side of the center aisle to contain twenty four squares eleven feet by thirty two the same as on the north side, of said aisle, making in the whole forty eight squares each square for a family, to contain from ten to twelve graves each. The above squares are numbered in the following order, Beginning at the northwest corner of said yard thence south across the aisle, as will be seen by the Plan of the same.

Also, a piece on the south side of the last range fifteen feet wide to be reserved for strangers, leaving a place still further south and on the east for tombs if wanted.

The remainder of said yard to be laid out when necessary.

Your Committee would recommend that some plan be adopted so that regularity, and good order be kept in the yard.

There are some persons who do not belong to the society and live within the limits, that would like a privilege in said yard but ought not too without paying some compensation for the same.

We think, if a superintendent was chosen to dispose of said squares in some way either to sell said squares or bid for choice so that each family may know their own square, and the proceeds go towards paying for the expence of said yard. That no square be broken upon until disposed of in some way prescribed by said society.

Dated Boxford Second Parish June 18th 1839

John Day
Joseph Barker
Stephen Barker } Committee

By previous notice the Society's Committee met on the New Burying Ground, on Monday July 1st and disposed of the following Squares by bidding for choice.

No.		\$.	cts.	No.	October 3 ^d 1834 Drawn by Lot
34	Minister of the Parish			33	Theodore Brewster
38	Dea John Day	1	20		Moses Kimball
42	Joshua J. Day	1	4		Broadstreet Tyler yet
30	Flint Tyler	50	45		Thomas S. Hovey
26	Stephen Barker Esq.	1	48		Jonathan J. Porter
22	Daniel H. Gage	1	6		Samuel W. Clement
18	Wm Ross	50	37		Richard Spofford
27	Edmund Barker	1	2		Daniel Mitchel
35	Benjamin Peabody	50	7		Benja. Robinson Jr.
39	Jedediah H. Barker	50	9		Richard Bartlet
31	Benjamin Peabody	50	21		John Gage
43	Wm H. Bartlet	50	24		Daniel Wood
47	Daniel Harriman	60	32		Peter Pearl
46	Simeon Pearl	50	1		Enos Brewster
23	George Pearl	51	25		Samuel Bartlet
19	Daniel Horner	25	11		Jesse Brewster
15	Manly H. Cole	25	3		Jonathan Andrew
14	Solomon Spofford	37½	10		Samuel Morse
13	Benja. Pearl	25	17		Edwin S. Williams
16	Simeon Cole	0 00	5		Enos Brewster
	Total	\$10	72½	8	Benja. Robinson
				12	
				28	Deborah & Sally Barker
				29	William Taylor
				36	
				40	
				41	
				44	John Brown

July 1st 1839
Daniel Horner, Chairman

The legal voters of the Second religious Society in Boxford,
are hereby notified and warned to meet and assemble
at their meeting house on Tuesday the seventh day of April
next, at two O'Clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st. To choose A moderator.
- 2nd. To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing.
- 3rd. To see what sum of money the Society will vote the
Rev. Dr. Eaton in addition to his Salary of \$266.67
by contract.
- 4th. To procure some suitable persons to take care of the meeting
house, keep the key, kindle the fires &c the ensuing year.
- 5th. To see what method the Society will adopt to procure
twelve cords of wood, for the Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing
year by contract.
- 6th. To procure a suitable quantity of wood for the use of
their meeting house, the ensuing year.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the society will vote to raise
to defray their charges the ensuing year.
- 8th. To see what method the society will adopt to collect their
taxes the ensuing year.
- 9th. To procure some suitable person to take charge of
the hearse, and burial service the ensuing year, and
act any thing on the subject they may think proper
when assembled.
- 10th. To allow bills of Charge.

Given under our hands at Boxford this twenty
seventh day of March D 1840

Daniel Hasmer } Assessors
Solomon Spofford } of said
Daniel F. Gage } Society

- A. a meeting of the legal voters of the Second Precinct Society
 in Bockford voted at their Meeting house on Tuesday the seventh day
 of April A. 1840. passed the following Doles viz.
 1st Choose Amos Kimball Moderator.
 2^d Choose Frederick H. Barker Clerk and was Sworn
 Choose Daniel Hosmer Dennis H. Gage and
 Solomon Spofford Assessors. Notified and Sworn.
 Choose Moses Kimball Treasurer .. Sworn.
 3^d Voted Dr. Eaton \$100.00 in addition to his Salary of 266 68
 the present year.
 4th Voted to let out the care of the meeting house to the lowest bidder
 to cut and split the wood for the stoves kindle the fires, to take
 them down in the spring and replace them in the fall,
 the house to be swept nine times seven in the summer twice
 in the winter and clear the snow from the doors
 It was struck off to Samuel W. Clement at \$6.50
 5th Voted to furnish Dr. Eaton's wood by letting it out to the lowest bidder,
 said wood to be cut and split at the house of Dr. Eaton measured by surveyor
 in cords to a lot, it was struck off to the following persons.
 3 cords to Solomon Spofford at \$5.00 per cord
 3 " Daniel Harriman 4.95 "
 3 " William M. Cole 5.00 "
 3 " Solomon Spofford 5.00 "
 6th Voted to furnish two cords of drye oak or maple wood for the
 Muting house. Struck off to ~~Simon Peart~~ at \$5.25 per cord.
 Amos Kimball \$4.62 1/2 per cord.
 7th Voted to raise \$500.00 to defray the parish charges the present year.
 8th Voted to let out the collection of their taxes to the lowest bidder.
 Struck off to Samuel Morse at 2 3/8 per cent.
 Choose Samuel Morse Collector, Sworn.
 9th Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial service to
 the lowest bidder struck off to Peter Pratt at \$2.00 for digging a
 grave attending a funeral with the hearse.
 10th Voted to allow Joshua T. Day as a committee to ascertain the expence
 of altering their meeting house. \$1.00
 Voted John Day bill for violin strings. 1.00
 Voted to allow Nathan Barker's bill for lumber burying ground 10.00
 voted to allow Sam'l W. Clement bill as a committee altering meeting house 3.50
 Voted to allow J. W. Austin's bill for extra services as clerk the
 past year and laying out burying ground into squares \$ 2.50

Voted to allow Peter Pease's bill as one of the Committee in
ascertaining the expence of altering their meeting house \$ 2,00
also, hauling stones and laying wall at the old
burying ground &c. total $\frac{\$4,00}{\$6,11}$

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Geolediah H. Barker, Clerk

- The deputes of the Second Religious Society in Boxford
are hereby constituted, and convened to meet and assemble
at their meeting house, on Tuesday the 26th day of March
next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles:
- 1st To choose a Treasurer.
 - 2^d To choose several officers for the year ensuing.
 - 3^r To see what sum of money the Society will vote
the Rev. Dr. Eaton the present year in addition to
his salary of \$266.67 by contract.
 - 4^t To see what method the Society will adopt, to procure
twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton the present
year by contract.
 - 5th To see what method the Society will take to procure suitable
quantities of wood for the use of their meeting house the
ensuing year.
 - 6th To procure some suitable person to take care of the meeting
house, keep the key & make the rent the ensuing year.
 - 7th To see what method the Society will adopt to collect their
Taxes the present year.
 - 8th To procure some suitable person to take charge of the burial
and funeral services the ensuing year.
 - 9th To see what sum of money the Society will vote to
helping their parishes the ensuing year.
 - 10th To allow 1/10th of Church, Daniel Hosmer {
Dated at Boxford this 26th day Daniel St. Gage } said
of March 1841. Solomon Spofford ^{Wm} King

The Union Congregational Religious Society in
session on Tuesday last at their meeting house on Tuesday
the sixt^h day of April 1841 then passed the following dores etc.

Choose Joshua J. Day Moderator.

Choose Clerk, H. Bushnell, U. S. M., and was Sworn.

Benjamin Robinson Chap. H. Condon
and John C. Gage Ufferson.

Moses Kimball Treasurer. Sworn

Ordered Dr. Eaton \$50.00 in addition to his Salaries as constant
the present year.

14th Voted to let out 9 cords of wood ^{for Dr. Eaton} to the lowest bidder for said
wood to be set up in three cords to a lot and to be counted at the
house of Dr. Eaton and measured by a Sworn Surveyor
Struck off to following persons:

3 cords to Enoch Wood at \$5.00 per cord

3 " " Enoch Wood .. 5.00 "

3 " " Daniel Harriman 5.00 "

3rd Voted to procure 2 cords of Drye oak of Maple wood for their
Meeting house said wood to be delivered before the middle of Sept. in bed
next and was struck off to Elishaun L. Cole at \$5.00 per cord

6th Voted to let out the care of their Meeting house to the lowest bidder
to cut and split the wood for stoves, kindle the fires to take them
down in the spring, replacement in the fall,
the house to be swept nine times seven in the summer
twice in the winter and to dust said house after sweeping
and to clear the snow from the doors. Struck off.

to Robert L. Anderson at \$6.00

7th Voted to let off the collection of their taxes to the lowest bidder
Struck off to Samuel Morse at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
Choose Samuel Morse Collector.

8th Voted to let out the care of the funeral and burial service
to the lowest bidder struck off to Peter Votol \$104
for digging a grave and attending the funeral with
the horse

9th Voted to raise \$375 to defray their charges, &c. the
present year.

10th Voted to draw on John Roberts \$100
11th May 23rd to 3rd and morning dancing Gates - \$3.50
to painting gates \$4 \$1.50
Voted to dissolve said meeting ~~\$3.50~~

19th June 1, 1866

Benjamin Robinson was Sworn
John L. Gage was Sworn

To Samuel Morse one of the constables of Boxford. Greetings.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Second Religious Society in Boxford qualified to vote in Society affairs to meet and assemble at their meeting house on Tuesday the fifth day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st. To choose a Moderator.
- 2^d. To choose Society officers for the ensuing year.
- 3^d. To see what sum of money the Society will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton in addition to his salary.
- 4th. To see what method the Society will take to furnish the usual quantity of wool for Rev. Dr. Eaton.
- 5th. To see what method shall be taken to procure a suitable quantity of wool for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year.
- 6th. To agree with a suitable person to take the care of the Meeting house, keep the key, build the fires &c.
- 7th. To see what method shall be taken for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.
- 8th. To agree with some suitable person to take charge of the hearse and burial services.
- 9th. To see if the Society will procure a new flock or take any order on the same.
- 10th. To see if the Society will vote to take down their Meeting house, and with build a new one ^{the} present year or take any order relative to altering and repairing their Meeting house which may be thought proper when assembled by request of Barbara T. Day and others.
- 11th. To see what sum of money shall be raised the present to defray Society charges.
- 12th. to allow bills of charge.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your atturys thereon to the Clerk of said Society at time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this 26th day of March A.D. 1842.

Benjamin Robinson *I* affixes
John L. Gage *I* of said
Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the persons qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Dated at Boxford this 5th day of April A.D. 1842

John Annell Horse Constable
Boxford

D.B. There was a warrant issued by the Sheriff at the same place, and time, containing the same articles to be acted upon as the proceeding one notified by the Constable, owing to a vote which was passed twenty five years ago which ~~ever~~ required the officers to post warrants.

D.W.B. attred. Socety Clerk

At a meeting of the qualified voters of the Second Religious Society in Roxbury held at their meeting house on Tuesday the fifth day of April 1842.

They passed the following votes viz.

- 1st Choose Joshua T. Day Collector.
- 2d Choose Gedeliah H. Barber, Society Clerk a voter.
- John P. Foster Sworn - - - 1st. Voter
- Joshua T. Day Sworn - - - 2d. do.
- Wm. H. Kimball Sworn - - - 3d. do.
- Moses Kimball Sworn Treasurer
of \$266.67
- 3d Voted Dr. Eaton \$50.00 in addition to his salary present year.
- 4th Voted Dr. Eaton 9 cords of oak and 1 cord of hard pine wood the present year said wood to be corded at the house of Dr. Eaton and measured by a sworn Surveyor.
- Struck off to the following persons in three cords to a lot.
- 3 cords to Isaac Foster at \$1.87 pr. cord
- 3 " Daniel Harmonian 4.85 "
- 3 " Isaac Foster 4.87 "
- \$ " Isaac Foster 4.50 fine wood
- 5th Voted 2 cords of oak or maple wood for their meeting house said wood to be delivered before the 10th of September next measured by a sworn Surveyor struck off to Isaac Foster at \$1.87 pr. cord
- 6th Voted that to let out the care of the meeting house to lowest bidder to cut and split the wood for the stoves ^{and keep the fires} _{burn them down in the spring} replace them in the fall - the house to be swept ten times and to dust said house after sweeping and to clear the snow from the doors. Struck off to Robert B. Anderson at \$1,627⁷⁵
- 7th Voted to let out the collection of their to lowest bidder struck off to Samuel Morse at 2.5% per cent.
- Choose Samuel Morse Collector.
- 8th Voted to let out the care of the house and burial service to lowest bidder struck off to Miles Pease at \$2.00 for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the house.

9th Voted to choose a Committee of three to procure
a hall for use of said society, and to use their
best judgement and economy in procuring
said hall.

Choose Peter Pearl Johnson T. Day and Moses
Kimball said Committee.

10th Voted to choose a Committee of five to ascertain
the minds of the society to see whether they will
build a new meeting house or repair their old one
also to see who who would by pews &c.

Choose Dea John T. Day Joshua T. Day Nathan Barker
Peter West and Solomon Shofford said
Committee also to report at the adjournment
of this meeting

11th Voted to raise \$350,00 to defray necessary charges
the present year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last Wednesday
in May next at 3 o'clock P.M.

Also, the Clerk to post notice of the adjournment.

Borxford May 25th 1842. Then said society met
agreeable to adjournment and passed the following vote
Voted to adjourn for fifteen minutes for to set upon
another meeting notified previous to this time,

Voted to resume said meeting according to adjournment

Voted to accept the report of their Committee.

A Vote was taken to see whether they would remade
their old meeting house or build a new one.

Voted to remade their old meeting house.

Voted to adjourn said meeting

Committee
The report of the Committee at their
annual meeting.

The subscribers having been chosen a Committee by the General Meeting, went to Buxford to ascertain the minds of the Society to see whether they will build a new meeting house or repair their old one, also to see who would purchase Pews in a new one when built - have affixed to that object and report;

There are within the limits of said Society as we have ascertained thirty-one persons who are in favour of taking down the old house and building a new one, twelve in favour of repairing the old one, mostly which wish to alter it to modern stile and make it about as good as a new one, and nine opposed to doing anything. The proposed persons who will take tenth parts in a new meeting house, and others who think they shall want to buy or hire.

All which is respectfully submitted by the Subscribers

Buxford Augt 25th 1842

John Dyer.
Joshua Dyer
Peter Dyer
Nathan Butterfield

Committee

Albert Frederick F. Parker Black

6th Samuel Moore one of the Constables of the Town of
Boxford Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the second religious Society in Boxford to meet and assemble at their meeting-house in said Town on Wednesday the 25th day of May inst at two O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2^d To take such orders relative to the admission of persons as members of their Society, as may be thought expedient when assembled.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your attains hereon to the Clerk of said Society at the time and place above named.

Dated at Boxford May 17th 1812.

John P. Foster & Asstors of
Josias T. Dyer Clerk
William H. French in Boxford

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of the second religious Society in Boxford to meet at the time & place & for the purposes written, named,

Dated at Boxford the 25th day of May D 1812

Samuel Moore ^{Constable} of
Boxford

At a meeting of the second Precious Society in
Buxford held at their meeting house on Wednesday
the 25th of May 1842 they passed the following order.

Choose Dr. Charles Foster Moderator.

I wish to add four minutes to
the above and add four additional which was added
at that time.

Dated his same said meeting again

Dated this 1st day of June 1855 and have moved into
the family of this society since 1835 and hereby forward
and wishing to become members, can by filing a
certificate with the Clerk of said Society.

Also all those persons who have filed a certificate with the Clerk shall be members of said Society.

Dated to witness said meeting.

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Barker, Perth

To Geddes & Walker block of the second
volume, lately in the town of Boxford.—

the flooring removed into the town of Bangor
to reside, so lately as to fit it with a room
a member of the above named society.

May 12th 1841 *Baptist Friends*

Filed April 11, 1842 with the Clerk.

Federick H. Barker & Clark

To Samuel Morse one of the Councillors of the
Town of Boxford — — Greetings.

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the qualified voters of the Second Religious
Society in Boxford Town to meet and assemble at their
Meeting house on Friday the second day of December
next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following
articles viz:

1st To Choose a Moderator,

2^d To see if the Society will vote to allow the
Friends Society the privilege of occupying the
Meeting house at such times as they may wish
to meet for the purpose of holding

Also the privilege of closing the house at
such times, or take any order relative to the
subject that may be thought expedient when
assembled by request of Daniel H. Gay and others.

Whereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings hereon to the Clerk of
said Society at the time and place above named
Dated at Boxford Novr. 23rd 1842.

John P. Foster
Joshua T. Day
William Pitts
Friends Religious Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the qualified voters of the second Religious Society
in Boxford to meet and assemble at the time
& place & for the purposes within named.
Dated at Boxford the 2^d day of January A.D. 1842

Samuel Morse Councillor of Boxford

At a meeting of Second Religious Society in
Boxford held at their meeting house on Friday
the 2^d day of December 1842 they passed
the following votes,

18^t Choose Daniel Turner Moderator.

2^d Doled that the singers have the privilege of
their meeting house for singing when necessary,
voted that the singers have the liberty of closing
the doors against the spectators when they think
proper.

Voted that the Choir & Singers have the thanks
of the Society for their faithful and highly
acceptable services.

Voted that the person having the care of the
meeting house kindle the fires for the servants
when they meet for the purpose of singing,
also to furnish them with lights and present
his bill to the society at their annual meeting
for their acceptance.

Resolved to dissolve said company

Frederick H. Butcher, Clerk

- 9th To Samuel Morse Constable of the town of Roxbury
greeting, you are herein required notice and
warn the qualified voters in the Second Religious
Society in Buxford to meet at their meeting-house on
Tuesday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock
P.M. to act on the following articles etc.
- 1st. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2^d. To choose Society officers for the ensuing year.
- 3^d. To see what sum of money the Society will vote the
Rev Dr Eaton in addition to his salary.
- 4th. To see what method the Society will take to furnish
the usual quantity of wood for the Rev Dr Eaton.
- 5th. To see what method shall be taken to procure a
similar quantity of wood or a use of the Meeting
house the ensuing year.
- 6th. To agree with some suitable person to take care of the
Meeting house keep the key build the fire &c.
- 7th. To see what method shall be taken for the collection
of tithes the ensuing year.
- 8th. To agree with some suitable person to take charge
of funeral and burial services.
- 9th. To see if the Society will vote to take down their
Meeting house and build a new one the present
year, & to take any orders on the same which they may
think proper when assembled.
- 10th. To see what sum of money shall be raised the
present year to defray Society charges.
- 11th. To allow bills of Charge.
- 12th. To see if the Society will vote to abate the taxes set
John Brown James Corlett and William
Oglesby for 1841.
- Yours, but not in any relation of his warrant
to the Clerk of said Society at time and place
above mentioned. John C. Foster Uppen.
Dated at Buxford John C. Foster Uppen.
March 26th 1843 John C. Foster Uppen
William R. Kimball, witness

by virtue of the within warrant I have notified the
qualified voters of said town religious Society in
B-xford to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes it is named

Dated at Bonford this Samuel Morse Constable
of
Bonford
the fourth day of April 1843

After taking the legal votes of the Second Religious
Society in Bonford held at their meeting house on Tuesday
the fourth day of April 1843 they passed the following
votes viz

- 1st Choose T. Day Moderator, Joshua T. Day Moderator
- 2nd Choose Deediech J. Barker deit. Sworn
Crown & Gage from M. Foster Thos. Birrell &
Sworn Surveyor Sworn Surveyor
- 3rd Voted Dr. Eaton \$100.00 in addition to his Salary of \$266.66
the present year.

ivth Dr. D. Eaton 12 cords of the present year said wood to
be corded at the house of Dr. Eaton and measured by a
Sworn Surveyor and to be set up in three cords to a
lot, and I struck off following persons.

- 3 Cords to Isaac Foster at \$4.15 per cord.
- 3 " Benj Peabody at 4.49 " do
- 3 " Bent Peabody 4.48 " "
- 3 " Isaac Foster 4.44 " "
- 5th Voted 2 cords of dry oak or hick wood for their Meeting
house said wood to be delivered in before the 15th
of September next and to be measured by a surveyor.
Struck off to Isaac Foster at \$4.40 per cord.
- 6th Voted to let out the care of the Meeting house to the lowest
bidder to cut and split the wood of the stones kindle the
fires in the same take them down in the spring replace
them in the fall. - The house to be swept six times and to be
dusted after sweeping and to clear the snow from the
doors & steps. - Robert B. Nichols at \$9.25
- 7th Voted to set up the collection of their tax to the lowest
bidder Struck off to Samuel Morse at $2\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
- 8th Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial service
lowest bidder Struck off Peter Earl at \$2.00
for digging a grave adjoining the funeral with
the hearse.

- 9th Voted to take down their old Meeting house and
erected a new one.
- Voted to suspend any further action on the last
article for the present.
- 10th Voted to raise \$350.00 to defray Societies Charges
for the present year.
- 11th Voted to allow Samuel Norcross \$11
Notifying Society officers to take their oath, over years \$1.00
to notifying Fair Society meeting, 1150
Voted to allow Robert B. Anderson bill, \$2.50

merchants store	82.75
foot barrels & sustenings	0.50
two carts of oil for Singing society	56
to trimming care of fire and lights for singing meet.	75
Voted to allow China T. Day bill	\$4.56
for services as committee to ascertain the minds of the people respecting the building of a Meeting house	\$2.00

12th Voted to abate John Brown tax 1841 5.81
Voted to abate James Coddington tax 1841 1.80
Voted to abate Wm. Tyler tax 1841 3.31
\$10.92
Voted to take up the ninth article again
Voted to excuse John P. Foster as a collector
choose William R. Cole 2 collector
Voted to choose a Committee to take down their
old meeting house and build a new one.
Voted that this Committee consist of three.
Voted to adjourn on this meeting to Tuesday next
at 2 o'clock P.M.

Brockton April 12th 1843

Then said Society met agreeable to adjournment,
and passed the following votes:

Voted to take up 11th article

Voted to allow Zedekiah H. Bassett bill for
cash rec'd for a book to keep the records in \$1.25

Voted Jonathan P. Foster bill for a box for our ^{books} 1.50

John G. George declined serving as collector

Choose John P. Foster collector

Voted to suspend any further action on the 11th article
for the present.

Voted to take up the ninth article.

Voted to add 10 more to their building Committee.
Voted that a Committee of 3 be nominated from the
Chair to nominate a building Committee.

The following persons were nominated and chosen

Stephen Barker John Day Charles Foster

Voted to excuse said Committee

Choose John Day Jr. Wm. R. Kimball John P. Foster
as a nominating Committee,

Then said Committee reported the following names
for their building Committee which were chosen.

Stephen Barker John Day Charles Foster

Feliciah H. Barker Joshua T. Day Simeon W. Clements

Hon. H. Gardiner Daniel F. Harriman Daniel H. Gage

Flint Taylor Moses Kimball Daniel Horne
John C. Gage.

Voted that one be added to the last Committee.

Voted that the nominating Committee take the
list and add one to it. They reported Isaac W.
Andrew and he was chosen.

Voted that their Building Committee have the following
instructions.

No. 1. To cause their old meeting house to be appraised
to the pewholders then take it down and build
and using the old meeting-house toward the
same to the best advantage, having regard to
the interest of the Society; also to add a basement
story and purchase as much land as shall be
necessary for the erection of the same in the
most advantageous position, and if any
vacancy occurs in said Committee that they
be empowered to fill the same.

John C. Gage declined, Nathan Barker voted
Voted that this Committee have liberty to hire money
to build their meeting-house with.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday 25th inst
at 2 o'clock P.M.

Borxford April 25th 1843

Whereas said Society meet agreeable to adjournment
passed the following votes

Doted that their Treasures be authorized to hire
money (instead of their building Committee)
to build a new meeting house with.

Doted to allow Robert B. Anderson bill for oil
and barrels for the Singers - - - 0.33

Doted to allow Peter Davis bill for services
as one of the Committee to ascertain the minds of

the parish in altering their meetinghouse \$2.00

Doted to build their Meeting-house the same length
and breadth of their old one.

Chooseth Joshua T. Day 1st aggressor

Doted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted
voted to build a new Meetinghouse the same
length and breadth of their old one.

Doted to dissolve said meeting.

Joshua T. Day Sworn aggressor

W^m B. Cole Sworn do

W^m R. Kimball Sworn do

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the
Town of Boxford — Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn
the qualified Voters of the Second Religious Society
in Boxford to meet and assemble at the Vestry under
the New Meeting-house in said town on Monday
the 4th day of September next at 4 O'clock P.M. To act
on the following articles viz.

1st. To Choose a Moderator.

2d. To see if the Society will vote to accept the
proposal of Charles Saunders Esq. relative to
giving a Bell for their Meeting-house on the
conditions by him named; and if so to take
any order relative to the same that may be
thought proper when assembled.

Heresof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings hereon to the Clerk
of said Society at the time and place above named.

Dated at Boxford Aug. 26th 1843.

John T. Day } Attessor

W^m R. Kimball } of said
Society

Concurrent to the within Warrant I have notified
& warned the within named persons to meet
at the time & place for the purposes within
named.

Dated at Boxford this 4th day of September
1843.

Samuel Morse } Constable
of
Boxford

At a Meeting of the second Religious Society
in Boscombe held at their Vestry under their
new Meeting-house on Monday the 4th. day
of September 1843 they passed the following
Votes viz.

1st. Choose Com. George Pical Moderator.

2^d. Doted unanimously to accept of the proposal
of Charles Saunders Esq^r. ^{as author of a bill} Preference to his
letter may be seen at the close of this meeting,
Doted to choose Dr. Charles Foster as a Committee
to procure a bell according to the directions
of Charles Saunders Esq^r also to confer with
the said Esq^r Saunders relative to the same.
Doted that ^{the} said Committee procure a bell not
to exceed 1200 lbs with such inscriptions as
Esq^r. Saunders shall think proper.

Doted, that their Treasurer or Successor in office
be authorised to give Charles Saunders Esq^r
an obligation for the payment of the interest
^{annually} of the Money for their Bell during the
natural life of him and his wife, no longer.
Doted that the building Committee be authorized
to see the Bell purchased, transported and
hung on their new Meeting-house in good
order and fringe for the same, being done.

It was moved by Dr. Charles Foster an devoted
that a Vote of Thanks of said Society be
presented by said Charles Foster to the said
Charles Saunders Esq^r. for ^{his} liberality, Generosity
in presenting said Society a Bell for their
New Meeting-house.

Doted to dissolve said Meeting.

Dear Charles Forster
Andrews

Andrews August 26th

Dearest Sir, It is now twenty three years, that I have spent a considerable part of my time within the limits of the Religious society, of which the Rev. Dr. Eaton is pastor, and during that period, I have formed many agreeable acquaintances, with those who there attend worship - As the parish are now building a new Meeting-house, and have no provision for procuring a bell, and as many of my friends are very desirous, that so useful, and agreeable an accomplishment should not be wanting; which coincides with my own feelings. I have taken the liberty of an old friend to address you on the subject, and to authorize you to make the following proposal to the parish, on my behalf (if you judge proper) that they shall authorize an agent or agents to procure a bell, of suitable size for the house, on the best terms they can make, and with such an inscription as is thought proper, and that I will pray for the same, the parish giving me a legal obligation to pay the interest of the money which it shall cost, annually, to me or my wife, so long as both, or either of us shall live, and no longer, and that that the vote be unanimous - I regret that my circumstances do not enable me to make a gift, without conditions, but as my income is limited, and what may happen not be foreseen, my motives I trust will be construed liberally - Probably in a few fleeting years my wife and myself shall have passed away, but the bell will remain, with its solemn sound, to summon other generations to the house of God.

Truly your friend, Charles Saunders

1843 To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the
town of Boscford - Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the
qualified voters of the second religious society in
Boscford to meet and assemble at the vestry under
their new meeting-house on Monday the sixth
day of November next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on
the following article, viz.

1^o To choose a moderator.

2^o To determine in what manner their Meeting-
house shall be appraised and sold; and to take any
order respecting said house and the sale of the
same that may be thought proper when assembled.
Henceof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings hereon to the Clerk of said Society
at the time and place above named.

Dated at Boscford Oct. 28th 1843

Joshua T. Bay { Assessors
of said
Society
W^m M. Cole

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the within named persons to meet
at the time and place & for the purposes within
named.

Dated at Boscford this fourth day of November

A.D. 1843

Samuel Morse { Constable
of
Boscford

At the meeting of the second Religious Society
in Boxford held at their Vestry on Monday, the
sixth ^{day} of November 1843 they passed the following
votes viz.

- 1st. Choose Joshua C. Day Moderator.
- 2^d. Voted that a Committee be appointed to
appraise the pews of their new Meeting-house
so as to cover the cost of the house basement and
land for the benefit ~~of~~ the same.
- 3^r. Voted that their Committee consist of three men.
- 4^t. Voted that the Committee who appraised the old
Meeting-house should appraise the new one.
said Committee consisted of the following persons.
William Johnson Jr Esq of Strickover.
Jesse Prinball Esq. of Bradford.
Col. Joseph Thunball of Georgetown.
- 5th. Voted that the two wall pews next to the door
be reserved as free seats.
- 6th. Voted that such a seat as Dr. Eaton shall select
be reserved for their Minister.
- 7th. Voted that their Treasurer be authorised to
sell the pews in their New-Meeting-house
that will sell to cover the cost ~~of~~ the same.
- 8th. Voted that their Treasurer be instructed to begin
with the highest price pews first to sell at
auction and to bid for choice.
- 9th. Voted that their Treasurer be instructed to
give sixty days credit with interest from day
of sale of the pews.
- 10th. Voted that the dedication of their New-Meeting
house be on Wednesday the 22d of Novr Inst.
Voted to dissolve said meeting.

To Samuel Horse one of the Constables of Town
Boxford —————— Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the
qualified voters of the Second Religious Society in
Boxford to meet and assemble at the Vestry under
the first floor Meeting-house in said town on Monday the
eleventh day of December inst. at two O'Clock P.M. to
act on the following articles viz.

1st. To choose a sole actor.

2nd. To see if the Society will accept of the act of incorporation
passed by the Legislature in 1840 making all
Parishes a corporate body for all necessary purpose
and take such order as be thought proper for that
purpose.

3rd. To see if the Society will vote where their deeds of the
pews in their new Meeting-house shall be recorded
whether in the Town Clerk's or Society Clerk's office.

4th. To see if the Society will take any further order
respecting the pews in their meeting-house that
remain unsold or to act in any way when convened
respecting the same.

5th. To see if the Society will vote not to have the
Town hold town meetings in their vestry without
compensation, or any other publick meetings except
Socil Societies meetings singing-meeting singing
schools &c by request of the Master.

6th. To see if the Society will vote the use of the Vestry for
a singing school the present winter; also to see
if they will furnish fire and lights for the same.

7th. To agree with some person to take charge of the house
kindle the fires ring the Bell keep the house &c

8th. To adopt such regulations or by laws respecting
their house and basement as may be thought
proper.

q. To see if the Society will vote to procure a
cord of more of drye pine wood for the use
of their meeting house

Doors &ail not and make return of this
warrant & with your doings hereon to the Clerk
of said Society at the time and place above
named.

Dated at Buxford Decr 22nd A.D. 1843

Joshua T. Day } Assessors
William B. Kimball } of said
Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the within named persons to meet & assemble at
the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned
Dated at Buxford the 11th day of December A.D. 1843

Samuel Morse } Constable
of Buxford

At a meeting of the Second Religious Society
in Boneford held at their vestry on Monday
the 14th day of December 1843 they passed the
following votes viz.

- 1st. Choose Samuel H. Clemen^t moderator
- 2^d. Voted to suspend action on the second article
for the present.
- 3^d. Voted that the deeds at their hands may be recorded
in the Society's vestry office.
- 4th. Voted that the treasurer continue to sell the
news at ^{the} appraisal.
- 5th. Voted to pass over the fifth article in the warrant.
- 6th. Voted that the Society furnish moon fire
and lights for a singing school the present winter.
- 7th. Voted that the Assessors agree with some person
(by giving members of the Society a preference)
to take charge of their meeting-house and swing
the bell with the key beside the fires etc.
- 8th. Voted that a Committee of three persons be
chosen to make by-laws and regulations
respecting their meeting-house and report
at an adjournment of this meeting.
Choose Joshua T. Day, Gedeliah S. Barker
Benjamin Peabody said Committee.
- 9th. Voted that the Assessors furnish the Society and
singing school with what wood that is necessary
through the winter.
- 10th. Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the
25th inst at one o'clock P.M.

Boxford December 25th 1843

- Then said Society met agreeable to advertisement
and passed the following votes.
- Resolved to take up the report of their Committee, to prepare
by laws and regulations for their new Meeting house
and act upon the articles one at a time.
- 1st ~~Resolved~~^{that} The inner doors of the house shall be locked
till after the first bell has rung in the morning and
be closed immediately after the forenoon service,
till a short time before the afternoon service.
- 2^d No person shall be allowed to go into the desk during
the intermission or travel about the house, sitting
on the pane doors or anything that may cause disturbance.
- 3rd During the time the basement is occupied for singing
schools, or singing meetings any person making a
noise or disturbing any disturbance shall be caused to
leave the house by the person having charge of the house
or by the officer of the singing Society.
- 4th No person shall cut, scratch, or deface or in any
way injure any part of the house nor basement
under the penalty of repairing the injury done, to the
entire satisfaction of the assessors or Society's Committee.
- 5th No person shall be allowed to scatter nut shells or
any other thing of the kind in the house or basement
nor smoking in the same at any time.
- 6th The singing society for the time being shall have
exclusive possession of all the seats in the gallery,
and may adopt such regulations respecting
the same from time to time as they may judge best.
- 7th The vestry not to be opened for any publick meeting
other than Society meetings, Town meetings, and
singing schools (unless by the permission of the
assessors) and then the sum of two dollars to
be paid to the Treasurer for every such meeting,
by those persons wishing for the use of the same.

8th The Bell to be rung on Sundays as is usual in other places, also, on Town meetings, and parish (or Society) meetings days and Funerals, and at no other time (unless some particular occasion should require it) and to be paid for by the society.

9th The vestry to be opened for Sunday schools and those persons who cannot stay at noon.

10th It shall be the duty of the person having charge of the house to see the above regulations complied with.

11th Voted that 2 copies of the bye laws ~~laws~~ ^{be trans-}cribed and posted one in the upper of the house and one in the basement.

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constable of the
Town of Boxford—

Greeting

you are hereby required to notify and warn the
qualified voters of the second religious Society in
Boxford to meet and assemble at the Vestry under
their meeting house on Wednesday the third day of
January next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the
following articles with

1st. To choose a Moderator

2^d. To see if the Society will vote to choose a
Committee to audit the accounts, for Money
and Labour which have accrued in the erection of
their new Meeting house and basement
and land for the same.

3rd. To see if they will authorise their Treasurer to
pay such sums as shall be allowed by the
Committee appointed to audit the accounts.

4th. To see if they will authorise the Treasurer to
hire money so far as may be necessary to
meet the expences of building the new
Meeting house basement, and land.

5th. To see if they will vote to direct the Treasurer
to apply the proceeds of sale of Pewts, in the first
instance to discharge all bills and expences
which have been incurred in the erection,
location and completion, of the Meeting house
and basement, and to sell for that purpose
as soon as may be convenient the Pewts which
now remain unsold.

6th. To see if they will vote to authorise their
Treasurer to cause their Meeting-house to be insured
or take any orders on the same.

Heresof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings hereon to the clerks of
said Society at the time and place above named.

Boxford December 25th 1843

Joshua T. Day *Y* Assessors
of said
William P. Hinball Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have
notified and warned the within named persons
to meet and assemble at the ^{time} and place and
for the purposes therein expressed.

Dated at Boxford this 3^d day of January 1844

C. Samuel Morse *Y* Constable
Boxford

At a meeting of the Second Religious Society
in Buxford held at their Disty on Wednesday
the third day of January 1844 passed the following
votes viz.

1st Choose Joshua T. Day Moderator,

Voted to choose a board of Auditors to consist
of three persons to audit the accounts of the
building committee chosen to build their
new Meeting-house, basement and land &c.

Voted to choose a nominating committee to nominate
a list of auditors. They reported the following
~~names~~ John Day Daniel Wood and
Benjamin Peabody was chosen said Committee
and they reported the following names for auditors
John Kimball John Tyler John Gage
for auditors. John Tyler excused and
Daniel Wood was chosen in his room.

Voted that the auditing committee have the
following instructions for building a meeting
house in West Buxford including the basement
to ascertain the amount of expenses to whom money
has been paid and for what services including
the appraisal of the old and new - house &
also, the charges of said building Committee
what to each the expence of land and accommodation
around the expence of appraising the old and
new house the amount realized for the former
house.

Voted that the auditing committee make a report
of their doings at some future meeting.

Voted to take up the 6th article.

Voted that their Treasurer be authorized to
ascertain the terms and where their new
Meeting-house can be insured and report
at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to wednesday 17th inst at
2 P.M.

Boxford January 17th 1844

Then said Society met agreeable to adjournment
and passed the following votes.

Doted after a good deal of talk to adjourn for a short
time to act upon an adjournment of another
meeting.

Doted to take up 5th article.

Doted to direct their ^{Treasury} to apply the proceeds of sale of
Props, in the first instance to discharge all bills
and expenses which have been incurred in the
erection location and, completion of their
meeting-house and basement &c.

Doted to dissolve said meeting

To Samuel Morse one of the constables of the Town
of Boxford

Greeting

you are hereby required to notify and warn
the qualified voters of the religious Society in the
Second Parish in Boxford to meet and assemble
at 7^o in the evening under their meeting-house on
Wednesday the 17th day of January instant at one O'Clock
P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator.
- 2^d To receive the report of the auditing Committee
and take such orders on the same as may be
thought proper.
- 3^d To receive the report of the Treasurer and take
such orders respecting the same as may be
thought best.
- 4th To see if the Society will make any alteration
in the first article of their by-laws and if so
to make such alteration by request of
Robert B. Anderson
- 5th To allow bills of Charge.

Hereof fail not and give me return of this
warrant with your doings hereon to the Clerk
of said Society at the time and place above
named.

Dated Boxford Jan'y 9th 1844

Joshua T. Day } Iffessor
of said
Prof. Dr. Thorneb^{ll} } Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the
within named persons to meet & assemble at the
time & place & for the purposes herein expressed,
dated at Boxford this 17th day of January D^o 1844

Samuel Morse } Constable
of
Boxford

A meeting of the Religious Society in the second
Parish in Bonfond held at their meeting on Wednesday

The 17th January 1844 passed the following votes.

1st Choose George Pearl Moderator.

2^d Voted to receive the report of their auditing
Committee and read.

Voted to recommit their report to their auditors.

Voted to adjourn half an hour

Voted that the auditing Committee return their report
to the building Committee and they to settle with
those persons they employed to the best advantage

and upon the best terms, for the benefit of said Society
Voted that the Building Committee present their bill
for labor, and services to the society for their
acceptance and allowance.

3rd Voted to pass over the 3rd article.

4th Voted to pass over the 4th article.

5th Voted to allow Robert B. Anderson bill for
3 gallons of oil (.00) Lamp & Wicking (.27) \$3.27
Guarding fire and lights 24 evenings 4.00
\$7.27

Voted to disperse said meeting.

1/2 Samuel Morse one of the constables of the town
of Boxford — — — — —

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn
the qualified voters of the second religious Society
in Boxford to meet and assemble at the vestry
under the Meeting-house on Monday the fifth day
of February next at two O'Clock P.M. to act on
the following articles viz.

- 1st. To choose a Moderator.
- 2^d. To allow the private bills of charge of the building
Committee or take any order relative to the same
- 3^d. To see what compensation (if any) the Society will
vote the Rev^r Peter Eaton for stones taken from
his pasture for the basement.
- 4th. To determine whether the bill of charge for the
yoke and wheel for the bell shall be added to the
cost of the new meeting-house or be paid by
the Society.
- 5th. To if the Society will vote to make any alteration
in the first article of their by-laws, by request
of Samuel Morse.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings hereon to the Clerk of said Society at
the time and place above named.

Dated Boxford this 27th day of January A.D. 1844

Joshua T. Day ^{Assessor}
W^m Jr. Kimball ^{of said}
^{W^m Jr. Kimball} Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the within-named persons to meet & assemble
at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned.

Dated at Boxford this 5th day of February A.D. 1844

Samuel Morse } constable
} of
Boxford

The meeting of the Religious Society in the Second
Church in Worcester held at their vestry on Sunday
the 3rd day of February D 1841 they passed the
following votes.

- 1st. Voted Daniel Wood Webber's account
2^d. Voted to allow Stephen Bathurst ~~cost~~ account
for cost paid as one of the building committee
on their ~~future~~ house - - \$35.91
Voted to Stephen Bathurst's account for labour &c. 34.52
Voted to allow Joshua T. Days account for \$11 0.43
services and car, paid on Meeting-house
Voted to allow Samuel W. Clement account \$166.40
Voted that the vouchers go on file in the Clerks
office for the above accounts.
Voted that the thanks of the Society be presented
to the building committee for their fidelity and
promptness, and good economy, in erecting
their new meeting-house.
3^d. Voted to allow Dr. Eaton twenty dollars for rods
taken from his pasture for the basement.
4th. Voted that the society pay the bill for yoke and
wheel to hang the bell with.
5th. Voted to repeal the first article of their
by-laws.
6th. Voted to dissolve said meeting

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the
Town of Boxford - - - Greetings

You are hereby required to notify and warn the
qualified voters of the second religious Society in
Boxford to meet and assemble at their vestry on
Monday the 19th day of February inst. at two o'clock
P.M. To act on the following articles viz
1st To choose a Moderator.

2d To see if the Society will vote to repeal their
whole Code of bye Laws, or make such alterations,
and amendments, as may be thought best for the
peace, and good order of the Society, by request of
William F. Carlton and others

Thereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings hereon to the Clerk of said Society at
the time and place above named.

Dated at Boxford Feb. 10th 1844

Joshua J. Day Visseffor
of said
William F. Kimball Scriv'r

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the qualified voters of said Society
to meet and assemble at the time and place
and for the purposes within named.

Dated at Boxford February 19th 1844

Samuel Morse } Constable
of
Boxford

At a meeting of the Religious Society in the second Parish in Worcester held at their Meeting on Monday the 19th day of February A.D. 1844 they passed the following votes viz.

- 1st Choose Daniel Wood Moderator.
- 2^d Voted to take up the whole code of by-laws and act upon them one at a time, and excepted.
- art. 1st Voted that the inner doors of the house shall be locked till after the first bell has rung in the morning and be closed immediately after the morning service till a short time before the afternoon service.
- art. 2^d No person shall be allowed to go into the den during the intermission or travel about the house, swing in the inner doors or any ^{thing} that may cause disturbance.
- art. 3^d During the time the basement is occupied by singing schools or singing-meetings any person making a noise or causing any disturbance, shall be caused to leave the house by the person having charge of the house or by the officers of the singing Society.
- art. 4^d No person shall cut, scratch, or deface or in any way injure any part of the house nor break any article of the property of repairing the injury done, to the entire satisfaction of the Improvement Society Committee.
- art. 5^d No person shall be allowed to scatter nut shells or any other thing of the kind in the house or basement nor smoking in the same at any time.
- art. 6^d The singing society for the time being shall have exclusive possession of all the seats in the gallery and may adopt such regulations respecting the same from time to time as they may judge best.

art. 7th. The Vestry not to be opened for any publick meeting other than society meetings, Town-meetings, and singing-schools (unless by the application of two or more persons to the treasurer of said Society) he to grant them liberty of the same by paying two dollars for each meeting, said door not to be opened to interfere with any Town-meeting, Society meeting or singing school or singing meeting.

art. 8th. One bell to be rung on Sundays as is usual in other places, also on Town-meeting and parish, (or society) meetings days and Funerals, and at no other time (unless some particular occasion should require it) and to be paid for by the Society.

art. 9th. The vestry to be opened for Sunday schools and those persons who may stay at noon.

art. 10th. It shall be the duty of the person having charge of the house to see the above regulations complied with.

art. 11th. Voted that 2 copies of the bye-laws be transcribed and posted one in the upper part of the house and one in the basement.

Q D voted to dissolve said meeting

Andover September 19th 1843 - Recd of C. Saunders two
hundred & twenty five dollars on account of a
bill for the Second Religious Society of Boxford
\$225.00 Charles Foster

Sept 28th Recd as above fifty dollars of C. Saunders,
being balance due on bill. \$300.00
Charles Foster

Boxford September 19th 1843. For value received, I Moses
Thimball treasurer of the second Religious Society of
Boxford promise to pay to Charles Saunders during his
life and after his death to his wife during her life & now
she survive him fifteen $\frac{3}{10}$ - dollars per annum + it
being the interest on the cost of a bell presented
to the Society by said Saunders, and in conformity
to the vote of a meeting held Sept. 4th - which the
Treasurer and his successor in office are held to pay
the above amount per annum —

\$15.30 witness. Copy of a Note.

Copy of an account of the Bell

Boston 23^d September 1843

Dear Charles Foster for 2^d Religious Society Boxford

Bought of Henry H. Cooper & Co.

1 Bell	133 $\frac{3}{4}$	1159 $\frac{1}{2}$	180.24	Commercial Street
tongue	26	cut 226		\$254.98
1 9 th . Comp ^o Boxes				2.00
1 No. 10 iron wheel				\$2.50

The above named Bell is warranted for one year should it be
broken by fair ringing (with a rope attached to the wheel,)
within the year, it will be recast without charge to the subscriber.

Bells to be received and delivered in all cases in Boston,

284.98
221.00 Check
\$56.98 balance

the 2^d Inst.

Henry H. Cooper & Co

Appraisal of the old Meeting-house

The subscribers a Committee appointed by the Religious Society in Foxford under the pastoral charge of Rev. Peter Estor, to appraise the Pews in the Meeting-house of said Society have attended to that service and appraise the same as follows viz.

No	Owner's Name	Owner's Name	
1	Benja Peabody	29	Daniel Mitchell
2	John Tyler	30	Simeon Foster
3	Jonathan Foster	31	Flint Tyler
4	Jonas Munnells	32	Moses Wilkins
5	Samuel Bartletton	33	John Foster
6	Simeon Cole	34	Leonard Bartletton & Richard Bartletton
7	Simeon Clark	35	Richard Foster
8	Amos Kimball	36	Broadstreet Tyler
9	Thomas S. Hovey	37	Wm. Ross and Edmund Barker
10	John Munnells	38	Wm. Tyler
11	John Day	39	Frederick Shofford
12	Daniel Foster & Co	40	Daniel Wood
13	Israel Foster	41	Mary J. Chadwick
14	Daniel Harriman	42	Peter Eaton
15	himself Shofford	43	Zedekiah H. Barker
16	Solomon Shofford	44	Benjamin Pease
17	formerly Michael Hovey	45	John Kimball
18	Daniel H. Gage	46	Charles Foster
19	Sally Barker	47	Samuel W. Clement
20	Deborah Kimball	48	Enos Reynolds
21	formerly Ivory Hovey	49	John Gage
22	heirs Kimball Cole		Richard Shofford
23	Sett. Burnham		\$155
24	formerly Wm Wood		182
25	John Barker		\$337.75
26	himself		Centent floor, less
27	John Foster		Commission did not assert the manner to
28	Stephen Barker		the numbers but I did it for the convenience
	Moses Chadwick		of the Society
			Wm Barker Clerk
			\$182

The Gallery Pews, fourteen in number
we appraise at one dollar each equal to \$14.00
which added to the aggregate appraisal of the pews on
the lower floor amounts to three hundred and
fifty one dollars ————— \$351.00

We fix the above value to the several pews with the
understanding said pews are to be paid for in six
months from and after the time the Tabernacle shall
be taken down.

All this respectfully submitted

Boston April 26th 1843

William Johnson Jr. Andrew
Jesse Kimball of Bradford } Committee
Joseph Missall, George Weston }
a copy W. Baker } Clerk

A plan of the Ground work of the new
Meeting-house

			Pulpit						
58	59	60	61	62	1	2	3	4	5
56		57		7	6				
54		55		9	8				
52		53		11	10				
50		51		13	12				
48		49		15	14				
46		47		17	16				
44		45		19	18				
42		43		21	20				
40		41		23	22				
38		39		25	24				
36		37		27	26				
34		35		29	28				
32		33		31	30				
door		entry		door		door		door	
door		recess		door		door		door	

When the right hand page is ^{the} names of those persons
who purchased the pews, and the amounts ^{of the sum} deposited
and due money £ &c.

Room Total		Room Total	
John Taylor	1 30 10	Edmund Barber	33 25
Samuel Chase	2 81 1	John Barber	34 25 15
Ephraim & Wm. Cole	3 90 1	Broadstreet Tyler	35 30
Broadstreet Tyler	4 55 5	Nathan Barber	36 31
Mary H. Cole	5 45 6	Richard Spofford	37 36 15
Amos Kimball	6 45 450	Benja Robinson	38 51
John Taylor	7 45	John Taylor	39 56
Daniel F. Day	8 75 4	John H. Barber	40 71 2
James M. Clement	9 74 5	John Taylor	41 76
Daniel F. Garrison	10 97 6	Elbridge Peltier	42 95
Rebekah L. Reynolds	11 97 6		43 98
Moses Kimball	12 126	Broadstreet Tyler	44 117 15
Enoch Wood	13 126 13	Frederick H. Barber	45 117 25
	14 130	Stephen Barber	46 126 1
W. D. Palmer Foster & Daniel Garrison	15 130 31	John Day Jr.	47 126 6
	16 126	Stephen Barber	48 130
	17 126	John Day	49 130 5
Broadstreet Tyler	18 117	Charles Foster	50 126
	19 117	Asher J. Day	51 126 15
	20 95	John Price	52 97 8
	21 98	Rebecca L. Reynolds	53 97
Jonathan Andrew	22 71	Charles Foster Day	54 75 5
John Taylor	23 76	Parsonage	55 - -
Wm. Chase	24 51	George East	56 45 2
John Taylor	25 56	Jonathan Foster	57 45
Wm. F. Garrison	26 31 150	John Day	58 45 3
Samuel B. Garrison	27 36	Robert Barber	59 55 6
Isaac Foster	28 25 1	Edmund Barber	60 90 4
Josina J. Day	29 30	Daniel H. Gaze	61 81 6
H. C. Price	30 free	Jacob H. Barber	62 30 6
John Day Jr.	31 25	Reed East	63 8 8
Price	32 free	Total	2252 7.2
95	2326 95	932.6	
73.25		2252	
\$168.25		\$4578 long mew house	

choice money for press

To command Master one of the Constables of the town
of Boxford - Greetings

You are hereby required to notify and warn the
qualified voters of the second religious society in
Boxford to meet and assemble at the Meeting house under
their meeting-house on Tuesday the second day of
April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following
articles of War.

- 1st To choose a Moderator.
- 2^d To choose Society officers the ensuing year.
- 3^r To see what sum the Society will vote the Rev Dr
Butter in addition to his Salary by contract.
- 4^t To see what method the Society will take to furnish
the usual quantity of wood for the Meeting House.
- 5th To procure a suitable quantity of wood for the use
of the meeting-house the ensuing year.
- 6th To agree with some suitable person to take care of the
Meeting-house keep the keys build the fires, ring
the Bell &c.
- 7th To see what method shall be taken for the collection of
taxes the ensuing year.
- 8th To agree with some suitable person to take charge of
burse and burial services.
- 9th To raise a suitable sum of money to defray Society's
charges the present year.
- 10th To see what order the Society will take respecting the
locking the ground around their meeting-house.
- 11th To allow bills of Charge.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings hereon to the Clerk of said Society
at the time and place above named.

Dated at Boxford March 22^d 1844

Joshua T. Day Assessor
of said
Widowed or Orphan Society

I warrant to the within warrant I have notified &
warned the within named persons to meet at the time
& place & for the purposes herein expressed.
Dated at Boscobel this 2^d day of April A.D. 1844.

Samuel Morse, Constable of Boscobel

At a meeting of the legal voters of the second religious
society in Boscobel held at their meeting on Tuesday
the second day of April A.D. 1844 they passed the following
votes viz.

- 1st Choose Cap. George Pease Moderator.
- 2d Choose Deedie W. Barber Clerk and was chosen
Choose Daniel Poole William Jr. Cole and
Nathan Barber Assessors.

Choose Moses Thimble Treasurer and sworn
3rd Voted Dr. Eaton \$100.00 in addition to his salary
the present year by contract.

4th Voted Dr. Eaton the value of $\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood, eight
cords to be cutted at the house of Dr. Eaton, and measured
by a sworn Surveyor, and the average price of the 8 cords
to be paid him ^{in cash} for 4 cords more
Voted to set the wood of 4 cords to a lot and struck off
to following persons

4 cords to Isaac Foster at \$4.53 per cord

4 cords to Isaac Foster at 4.55 do

5th Voted 2 cords of oak or maple wood and one cord of
hard pine for the use of the meeting house
2 cords to be set up at a time and struck off to the
following persons - said wood to be delivered or before 1st Sept.
2 cords of oak or maple to Isaac Foster at \$4.55 per cord
1 cord of hard pine to Samuel W. Clement at 4.00 do

6th Voted that the care of the meeting house during the Boscobel
be left with the assessors to come with some person.

7th Voted to let out the collection of their taxes to the
lowest bidder and struck off to Jonathan J. Porter at
2 cents 4 mills on a dollar.

Choose Jonathan J. Porter Collector.

- 8th Voted that the care of the burial service be left with the a person to agree with some person.
- 9th Voted to raise 500 dollars to defray Society's charges with the present year.
- 10th Voted that the treasurer be authorized to let their pews which remain unsold, for the usual interest of the original of the same. (reserving a privilege to sell them at any time) if said person should want one or more seats and not the whole of a pew to rent them in the same proportion.
- 11th Voted that a Committee of one person be chosen to level the ground around the house and basement of the Meeting-house
(if sufficient money is offered gratis)
Choose Benjamin Peabody said Committee.
- Voted that said Committee give notice by posting or otherwise when said work shall be performed.
If means is not offered gratis said Committee to assign it to his own last and charge the same to the Society and present his bill for allowance.
- 2nd Voted to allow Robert B. Gridley son's bill
to mounting stores (200) to 3 gallons of oil (3.00) } \$25.00
to lighting fire & lights five nights (2.5) setting bell (0.15) } 1.00
Voted to allow Daniel H. Gage bill } \$6.50
to one string for double bare riot } 2.50
to G. string } 1.13
Voted to allow Samuel H. Morse bill to notifying
of Society meetings the past year } 2.25
to notifying Society officers to take oaths } 1.25
Voted to allow James H. Kimball's bill } \$2.50
2 days with the building committee auditing
their accounts } \$2.00
to one day making report } 0.50
Voted to allow John Gage bill } \$2.50
to 2^{1/2} days with the building committee
in looking over their account for their services } \$2.00
Voted to allow Daniel H. Gage bill for 2^{1/2} days
with regard to their new Meeting-house } \$2.50
and the expence of the same } \$2.50
Voted to allow Zelediah H. Bassett's bill with a day
laying out the ground for the new Meeting-house
and extra services as Clerk for 1843 } \$3.00

Voted to take up the 6th article again

Voted that the old Saxon take care of the election - house
till some one is appointed for that purpose.

Voted to adjourn this meeting for 4 weeks from
this day at 4 O'clock P.M.

Boxford April 30th 1844,

Then said Society met agreeable to adjournment
and passed the following votes

Voted to reconsider the vote on the 6th article whereby
they voted to leave it with the assessors to agree
with some person to take charge of the meeting
house &c.

Voted that the person having care of the meeting
house to sweep the house 12 times, and basement
when necessary, clear the snow from the doors
cut and split the wood to make the fires, and
take care of the same, and to ring the bell agreeable
to bye laws, and to perform all other duties a reauired by
laws.

Voted to give Robert Buttrideron the sum of twenty
five dollars to perform the service in the last vote
for one year from the first of April 1844.

Voted to reconsider the 8th article whereby they voted
to leave the care of the burial service to the assessors
Voted that the care of the burial service be let out
to the lowest bidder it was struck off to Peter
Pearl at \$2.00 for digging a grave and attending
a funeral with a horse

Voted to allow Maria Peabody's bill

for 3 boards of wood delivered to Mr. Eaton at \$4.14 \$13.44
do to 3 do do 448 13.44

Wm. McCola declined serving asessor

where Daniel F. Harmon asessor sworn

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Daniel Wood will record & post

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the
Town of Boxford.

Greetings

you are hereby required to notify and warn the
male inhabitants of the Second Parish (or Second
Religious Society) in Boxford, qualified by law to vote
in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble in their
Meeting house on Wednesday the 30th day of Oct. instant, at
two of the Clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.
1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2d To see if the Parish will grant the use of their living
room and light the same, to the Senior School taught
by Leonard Pennington or take an order relative to the
same when assembled.

3d To see if they will allow bills of charge.

4th To call upon any other business that may come
before them when assembled by request of Jonathan Jr
Porter and others.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to the Parish (or society)
 Clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands on

Bordford this 22nd day of October A.D. 1814

Daniel Wood Assessor of
(said Parish)
Daniel F. Halloway (or society)

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and
warned the within named persons qualified as therein
expressed to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within named.

Dated at Boxford this 30th day of October A.D. 1814

Samuel Morse 3rd Constable
of
Bordford

All a meeting of the Second Religious Society
in Bosford held at their Meeting on Wednesday
the 30th day of October A.D. 1844 there passed
the following votes viz:

- 1st. Chose Samuel W. Jenkins Moderator.
- 2^d. Voted that the Chairman of the Committee of the
Penny school read the names of the subscribers
to said school.
- Voted that the Society grant liberty of their Destry
the following winter for a singing ^{school} to be taught by
Reverend Penny with liberty of the Committee of the
Instructors of said school to request those who make
a disturbance to leave the house.
- 3^r. To allow bills of Charge.

Voted to leave it with the Parish Committee
to settle with Robert B. Anderson his account
for services

Bosford April 2nd 1844

- The Second Religious Society in Bosford to
Robert B. Anderson do to taking care of their
Meeting house for one month \$ 8.00
to lighting fire & lights for Singing school 3.00
4th. Voted that ^{the} choir of Singers have liberty of the
Destry for the purpose of singing meetings for to
earn some money.

Voted that Mr. Wales school have the ^{same} liberty that the
other school ^{has} to occupy Monday & Friday evenings.
Voted that the Society look to Mr. Wales school for
singing.

Voted to table up the second article again.

Voted that all votes passed relative to the second article
be reconsidered.

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town of
Boxford —————— Gaveling ——————

You are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Second Parish (or second Religious Society)
in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs
to meet and assemble in their Vestry on Thursday
the 14th day of November inst at two o'clock P.M.
to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator.

2^d To see if the Society will vote the use of the Basement
Hall for a singing school to be taught by Mr. Pennington
(the school to find their own wood and lights) and
if so to take such order relative to the admission of
spectators and preserving order in the Hall, as may
be thought proper when assembled.

3rd To see if the Society will vote to allow a bill of charge
of Robert W. Ackerson, for taking care of the election
house the year past, occasioned by a misunderstanding
between him and the Assessors by request of John H.
Day and others.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your answers theron to the Parish Clerk or County Clerk
at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands at Boxford this eighth day
of November A.D. 1844 Daniel Wood Supervisor of
Daniel Storer of Society

Subsequent to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the within named persons to meet at the
time and place and for the purpose written namely
Dated at Boxford the 14th day of Nov. A.D. 1844

Samuel Morse

Constable
of Boxford

At a meeting of the Second Religious Society in
Borden held at their vestry on Thursday the 14th day
of November A. D. 1844 they passed the following
order res.

- 1st Chose John W. Thorneill moderator.
2^d Voted that the Society grant liberty of their vestry
for a singing school the present winter, to be taught
by Leonard Tenny, on condition that the school
find their own wood and lights and pay for
taking care of the vestry fire and lights,
Also, that the Committee of said School with the
advice and consent of the teacher have privilege
of excluding spectators so long and at such times
as they may think proper for the preservation of
order and the interest of the School.
3^d Voted to pass over the 3^d article in the warrant
4th Voted to dissolve said society

J. G. Barker, Society Clerk

To Samuel Horse one of the Constable of the Town of
Boxford Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the second Parish (or second relief inc.
Society) in Boxford qualified to vote in Parish affairs
to meet and assemble in their vestry on Monday the
second day of December next at one o'clock P.M. to act
on the following articles viz.

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see if the Society will vote the use of their Vestry
to the singing School taught by Mr. Wales they finding
their own wood and lights.

3d. To see if the Society will vote to repeal their code of
By-laws, or make such alterations and amendments
as may be thought proper.

4th. To see if the Society will vote to null and void
a vote passed at their last meeting, in regard to
giving power to the teacher and Committee of Mr.
Jenry's Singing School, to close the doors against
spectators.

5th. To see if the Society will vote to null and void
void all votes passed on the third article in the
warrant for a meeting held the 30th day of
October last.

6th. To see what order the Society will take in regard
to settling the difficulty between Dr. B. Richardson
and the Parish Assessors for the year 1843 or take any
order relative to the subject that may be thought proper.

7th. To allow bills of charge by request of Daniel Wood
and others.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Parish (or Society)
 Clerk at the time and place above named -
 Given under our hands this 23rd day of Novr A.D. 1843

Daniel Wood Assessors of
Daniel H. Harriman said Parish or
 Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified,
and warned the within named persons qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and
place and for the purposes within named
Dated at Boxford this 2^d day of December A.D. 1844

Samuel Morse } Constable
 } of Boxford

At a meeting of the Second Religious Society
in Boxford held at their vestry on Monday the
2^d day of December A.D. 1844 they passed the
following votes viz:

- 1st. Chose Amos Kimball Moderator.
- 2^d. Voted not to allow the Wait's School the same
privilege as the Penny school.
- 3rd. Voted to suspend any further action on the second
article for the present.
- 4th. Voted to pass over the 3^d article in the warrant.
- 5th. Voted to pass over the 4th article in the warrant.
- 6th. Voted to make null and void ^{all} votes passed on the
3^d article of October 30th.
- 7th. Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to investigate the
affair between Mr. Anderson and the parish officers
of 1843.
- 8th. Chose Daniel Wood Benjamin Peabody and
George Pease said Committee.
- Voted that said Committee have power to send for
persons and papers and report at the adjournment
of this meeting at 2 O'clock P.M.
- Voted to take up 2^d article again.
- Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next at
one O'clock P.M.

Bonford December 9th 1844 then said Society met
agreeable to adjournment and passed the following
articles etc.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted
not to allow the Wales school the same privilege
as the Kenney school. (said by some persons to be illegal)
Voted that the Wales school have the same privilege as
the Kenney school subject to the vestry not to interfere therewith
Voted to suspend any further action on this article for the
present, so as to have a report from a committee
chosen at a former meeting.

Voted to accept the report of said Committee and entered
on the records.

9th Voted to allow Robert B. Anderson's bill (which was
presented October 30th 1844 and referred to the assessors
and not settled.)

Bonford April 2. 1844

The Second Religious Society in Bonford Do.
Voted Robert B. Anderson to take care of their Meeting
house four months \$ 8.00
to bending fire and light for singing school 3.00
Paid by an order of one dollar and seventy five cents 1.75
(Drawn in the winter of 1844 and not accepted) \$ 9.25 Due
Voted to dissolve said meeting Robert B. Anderson

A copy of the report of the foregoing Committee

We the subscribers being a Committee chosen by the Second Parish (or Religious Society) in Bonefield (at a meeting of said Parish or Society held in the Parish Vestry, on 2^d Decr 1844) for the purpose of investigating the difficulty between Mr. B. Anderson and the Parish Officers of 1843, with power to send for persons and papers and report at the adjournment of the above meeting at two of this clock, P.M.

Having attended to that service do hereby make the following report.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to enter all the items of their proceedings of investigating the above difficulty; would therefore say, that it appears by the papers shown, and statement of the parties, that the difficulty between said parties occurred by reason of a misunderstanding, with regard to the contract made between, Mr. B. Anderson, and the Parish Officers of 1843, (said Officers having been authorised to contract with some person Decr 11th 1843) for Mr. J. Gray having been the contractor on the part of the Officers) stated that Mr. B. Anderson, was to have three dollars for what said Anderson had done in taking care of the Old Meeting House in 1843, and eight dollars for ringing the Bell of the New Meeting-house, and to perform all other duties in and about said house to April 1844 agreeable to the contract of April 1st 1843 including twenty four evenings (including the fire and lights) for a singing school, for the sum of eight dollars making eleven dollars.

Turn over

Mrs. W. Anderson, stated as he expected the contract to be between him and said Day, to be as follows, that he was to receive for his services from Dec. 1st, 1843, to April 1844, the sum of eleven dollars, (a part of said services having been performed in about the New Meeting house before said eleventh day of December, the singing school included) exclusive of the Parish contract with them April 1st, 1843.

Your Committee would further say, that it appears by the record of orders that an order has been drawn in favour of Mr. B. Anderson for the sum of nine dollars and twenty five cents for keeping care of the Old Meeting house, up to April, 1844, (agreeable to the Parish contract) said Anderson acknowledged that he had received the sum above specified.

In conclusion your Committee regret very much that any misunderstanding has occurred between the Parish officers for 1843, and Mr. B. Anderson, in executing their contract, and fondly hope that whoever may be authorised to make contracts in future on Parish affairs will be very careful to have a perfect understanding between the respective parties, whatever the circumstances or case may be.

Boxford December 9th 1844

Daniel Wood } Committee
Benja Peabody } of
George Peart } Investigation

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To Samuel Morse one of the Constables, of the Town
of Boxford — — — — — Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the
Inhabitants of the Second Parish (or Second Religious
Society) in Boxford, qualified by law to vote in
Parish affairs, to meet and assemble in their Vestry
on Thursday the 13th instant, at Nine of the Clock in
the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To see what order the Parish (or Society) will take
respecting the request of Rev. Peter Eaton, for a
dissolution of the contract between himself and
the Parish (or Society) or take any order relative
to the subject that may be thought proper when
assembled, by request of John Day and others.

Whereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Parish (or Society)
at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March
A.D. 1845.

Samuel Wood ^{Warrant of}
^{said Town}
Daniel F. Hartman ^{of Society}

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the within named persons qualified as
therein expressed, to meet at the time and place,
and for the purposes within named.

Dated at Marfard this 13th day of March A.D. 1845

Samuel Morse Constable
Boxford

A meeting of the legal voters of the Second Religious Society in Newfane held their vestry on Thursday the 13th day of March A.D. 1845 they passed the following votes viz:

1st Chose Samuel W. Jenkins Moderator.

2^d Voted that Dr. Eaton's letter be read.

3^r Voted that Dr. Eaton's letter be put on record.

To the Christian Society in West Newfane
Beloved Brethren,

I am overwhelmed by advanced age - the infirmities of body and mind - and the feelings of some in this Society, it is time for me to withdraw from the active duties of my profession. It is therefore my desire to be exempted from the performance of Parochial duties, after the close of the month of March; and request this Religious Society to adopt the necessary measures, that the civil contract may be disannulled.

Yours affectionate Pastor

Eaton

Peter Eaton

4th Voted that Dr. remain as their Pastor by a unanimous vote of 22.

5th Voted that a Committee of five be chosen to wait on Dr. Eaton and consult him and see whether his wish is to withdraw from parochial duties of reasoning one or more years, and report this afternoon.

Chose Rufus Pease, Daniel Wood, Jonathan Foster

Wm. H. Gately, Samuel W. Clement

Said Committee

Voted to adjourn for one hour.

The said Society met agreeable to adjournment and received the report of their Committee which is as follows:

Dr. Eaton expressed a willingness to comply with the 1st vote for the present by the wish of the Society and that he would make some further communication at our annual meeting in April next.
Said report accepted.

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Adjourned J. W. Boardman Secretary

Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town
of Boxford — Greeting

You are hereby required to certify and warn the inhabitants of the Second, Parish, in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and assemble in the Meeting-house in said Parish on Tuesday the eighth day of April next at noon of the Clock P.M. to act upon the following articles. — First —

- Article 1st. To choose a Collector.
- " 2^d. To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing.
- " 3^d. To see what sum of money the Parish will give the Rev. Dr. Eaton the present year in addition to his stipulated salary (that \$266.66).
- " 4th. Determine how the Rev. Dr. Eaton shall be furnished the present year, with the Doctor's cards of wear and the time and quantity thereof (agreeable to the Parish contract with him) and the time of delivery.
- " 5th. To determine what kind, quantity, and quality of wood will be necessary for the use of the Meeting-house the year ensuing, and how it shall be furnished and when delivered.
- " 6th. To see how the care of the Meeting-house and the services connected with the same, shall be disposed of the year ensuing.
- " 7th. To see how the care of the Hearth and Burial service shall be disposed of the year ensuing.
- " 8th. To see if the Parish will vote to ascertain what are the lawfull qualifications of voters in Parish affairs.
- " 9th. To see what instructions the Parish, will give their Agents the present year in the performance of their official duty.

Yours ever

- 10th To see what sum of money the Parish will
 raise this current year to defray their expenses.
 11th To determine how the Parish tax shall be collected
 the present year.
 12th To receive the report of the Building Committee
 of the present Meeting-house structure - 1843
 13th To see if the Parish will vote to abolish the present
 code of by laws, or make such alteration and
 amendments as will be most conducive for peace
 and harmony in the Parish.
 14th To see what orders the Parish will take with regard
 to the late communication of their respected Father
 in the Ministry, (the Revd Peter Eaton) respecting
 his contract and ministerial services with the Parish.
 15th To see if the Parish will adopt any measure for
 the admission of more heat into the Meeting-house
 from the Vestry.
 16th To see if the Parish will abate the taxes in Collector,
 Samuel Morse's list for the year 1842 assessed against
 the following persons viz - William Taylor \$3,03
 Samuel Spofford \$1,63 Thomas W. Burn \$1,07
 amount - - - - - \$5,73 - 1842
 Also, in said Morse's list for the year 1843 ~~assessed~~
 against the following persons viz - John A. Bacon \$1,11
 Samuel B. Carter \$1,70 Thomas W. Burn \$1,19
 Frederick Munro \$0.89 Samuel Spofford \$1,683
 William Taylor \$0.89 - amount 1843 \$5,60 - 1842
 do \$5,73 - - - - - \$13.33

By request of Samuel Morse

- 17th To allow bills of Exchange

Heresof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Parish Clerk, at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of March D 1843

Daniel Wood } Appross of
Daniel F. Harriman } said Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named persons, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes with named.

Dated at Buxford this 8th day of April 1845

Samuel Morse } Constable
of
Buxford

W. Barker County Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of the Second Religious Society in Boxford held at their vestry on Tuesday the 2nd day of April A.D. 1845 they passed the following votes viz.

- 1st Chose Joshua T. Day Moderator.
2^d " " Delecline H. Barker Clerk and was sworn
" Daniel Wood messenger ~~William~~ ^{Excused} H. Kimball
" Moses Kimball Treasurer. Sworn
voted to take up the 14th article.
14th Voted that Dr. Eaton's communication be read.
Voted that Dr. Eaton still continue in the Ministry by a unanimous vote of 25
Voted to choose a Committee of 5 to communicate this vote to Dr. Eaton.
Choose George Pearl Moses Kimball Daniel Wood
Daniel H. Gage and Thomas Kimball said Committee
Voted that said Committee proceed forthwith.
art. 5th Voted to furnish 2 cords of oak or Maple wood
for the Meeting-house and to be measured by a sworn
Surveyor and struck off to Samuel W. Jenkins at
\$5.00 per cord also 1 cord of pitch pine and struck
off to Daniel H. Harriman at \$4.50 said wood
to be delivered before the first of September next.
Voted that the aforesaid contract with some person
belonging to the Society to take care of the Meeting
house.
7th Voted that the care of the burial service be let
out to the lowest bidder and struck off to
Peter Pearl at \$2.00 for digging a grave and
attending the funeral with the horse.
8th Voted that a Committee of one be chosen to take
legal advice to ascertain what are lawful voter
qualifications of voters in Parish Meetings,
Voted to read the report of their Committee.
There being no further business the Committee.

Voted to hear the report of their Committee.
said Committee reported that Dr. Eaton consented
to be their Pastor as usual.

Voted that the thanks of this Society be presented to Dr.
Eaton for his consenting to remain their Pastor.

Voted that Charles Foster be a Committee to inform
Dr. Eaton of the vote of Members.

March 3rd Voted Dr. Eaton \$100.00 the present year in addition
to the sum of \$266.66 by contract.

" 4th Voted Dr. Eaton 6 cords of good wood and the value
of 6 cords more at the same price of the first 6 cords.

Voted that Dr. Eaton have good oak wood bats as
well as his said wood to be set up in 2 cords to
an instant to be collected at the house of Dr. Eaton
and measured by a Surveyor and struck
off to the following persons.

2	Batds. to Daniel G. Harriman at \$5.00 per cord
2	do do 5.00 "
2	do do 5.00 "

20th Voted to raise the sum of \$400.00 to defray the
necessary expenses the present year.

21st Voted that the collection of taxes be set up to the
lowest bidder and was struck off to Sonnen.

More at 3 per cent.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the
2nd instant at 1 o'clock P.M.

Before April 16th 1845 their said Society met & agreed
to adjournment until passed the following vote etc.

Voted that the report of their Committee respecting
their membership be accepted and entered on file.

Salem April 16th 1845

I am of opinion that minors who have resided in a
territorial Parish and have been taxed during their
minority, are on coming of the full age of 21 years
members of the Parish and have a right to vote and are
liable to be taxed till they file a certificate that they
have left.

If a person becomes a resident in the Parish, and
tells the Assessors to put down his name as a member
to be taxed he becomes a member by being taxed,
and has a right to vote.

Daniel Merrill

12th Voted to accept of the report of their building
Committee.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to audit
the accounts of their building Committee of their
new Meeting House and report at some future meeting
choose Daniel Morse George Peetl Daniel Hobson,
said Committee.

Voted to adjourn for a short time to act upon
another motion.

On their said Society meet agreeable to adjournment
choose Samuel Morse Collector.

13th a vote was tryed to see if they would repeal the first
article of their bye laws and decided in the negative,
15th voted to pass over 13th article.

- 16th Voted to abate the taxes in clamped school dist,
for the year 1842 viz William Gaynor \$3,03
Samuel Stofford \$1,63 Thomas W. Dunn \$1.57 = \$5,23 total
also for 1843 John Atkinson \$1.10 Samuel Stofford \$1.57
Thomas W. Dunn \$1.19 Frederick Brimnes \$0.89 = \$5.00 am
- 17th Voted to lame up the 6 articles again 1842 - \$5.73
1843 - \$5.63
Voted to accept of a re-hoff of the Assessors
respecting the care of the Meeting-house.
- The person having the care of the Meeting-house, to sweep
the house twelve times, and the basement when it needs
it, to shovel the snow from the doors, cut and split the
wood kindle the fires and take care of the same, to ring the
bell sabbath days according to the usual custom, also for Town
or Parish meetings, Also for Lectures, and funerals and perform
all other duties connected with said house or basement.
- Proposals for the above duty received by the Parish Assessors to the
twenty first instant April 10th 1845.
- Voted to accept of the proposals of Jonathan L. Porter off \$15.00
for taking care of said house one year from 2^d April 1845
- 18th Voted to allow the Building Committee bill of \$1,400
Voted to allow Samuel Morse Bill to notifying six
parish meetings at 25cts each - - - - - \$1.50
to notifying Parish Officers - - - - - .25
Voted to allow building committee bill of \$24.00
for the following items
- 1844 Second Parish in Buxford to Samuel H. Clement Dr.
Feb 8th To a Journey to Horshill to have Minot make \$0.75
Sept to building four rods of wall at 91 - - - - - 6.00
to removing and laying 8 rods of wall at \$0.50 1.50
Building of West Buxford to J. H. Gordon Dr. \$8.25
to one day's work pointing basement to meeting house
Buxford October 8th 1844 \$4.75
- paid by J. H. Gordon
- Second Religious Society in Buxford to John Brown Dr.
to boarding Masons while pointing the basement \$1.00
to carrying them back to the village 50
\$1.50

Bonford Oct. 8th 1844

Second Religious Society in Bonford to Wm. Gile Dr.
for 2 days work pointing the basement story of
their meeting-house at \$1.50 - - - - \$3.00
to furnishing cement - - - - - 0.75
Meal payt. of Stephen Barker W^m Gile

Second Religious Society in Bonford to J. T. Day Dr.
1844 to services as one of the Committee in settling with Joseph
Hall for land for Meeting-house - - - - \$1.00
Dept. to one day pointing basement and carrying
J. P. Gordon to Haverhill - - - - - 1.75
1845 Feby 2nd to meeting Committee at Stephen Barker 0.50
to cash paid for putting up lighting rods - - 5.00
for 2d. half a day to make report of the doings of
building Committee. - - - - - 0.50
\$8.75
3.75
1.50
1.75
8.25
Total of building Committee - - - - - 24.00

Bonford April 8th 1845

The Second Religious Society in Bonford Dr.
to Robert B. Threlkeld for tapers & lights for
Singing Society twenty five evenings -- \$3.00
to two Cornical lectures - - - - - 0.50
6 temperance meetings and lectures - - 1.50
4 gallons of three quarts of oil - - - - 5.27
tolling bell seven times - - - - - 1.75
two political meetings - - - - - 0.50
to a lot of wool bought of John Peart - - - - - 0.00
to taking care of the Meeting-house from
April 8th to the 2d - - - - - 2.50
\$76.72

Voted to allow Daniel Wood bill as
one of the officers for the 1844 - - - - - \$8.00

Voted to allow Daniel F. Harriman bill as
one of the officers for the year 1844 - - - - - \$4.00
Voted to adjourn to Thursday the 6th instant at 1 o'clock P.M.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town
of Boscford —————— Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Second Parish, in Boscford, qualified
to vote in parish affairs to meet and assemble in the
Vestry under the Meeting house in said Parish, on
Tuesday the twenty second instant, at two o'clock P.M.
to act upon the following articles - To wit -

1st To choose a Moderator,

2^d To see if the Parish will then pass a vote of thanks, and
otherwise express their respect for their Rev. Pastor Dr. Eaton,
for his willingness to continue in his sacred office, while
able and also by their personal means assist him when
unable during the coming year.

By request of Stephen Bathurst Esq. and others.

Please fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the place and
time above named -

Given under our hands this twelfth day of April

A.D. 1845

Daniel Wood

Jeffots
of said
Parish

Daniel F. Morrison

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the
within named persons, qualified as therein expressed
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
within named.

Dated at Boscford this 22nd day of April A.D. 1845

Samuel Morse³ Constable of Boscford

At a meeting of the Second Religious Society in
Boseford held at their Vestry on Tuesday the 22nd day
of April A.D. 1845 they passed the following votes.

1st. Choose Joshua T. Day Moderator.

2^d. In answer to a late communication received from
their respected Pastor (the Revd Dr. Eaton) requesting that
the civil contract between him and the Parish should be
annulled.

3^d. Voted that the thanks of this Society be presented to him
for his long and faithful services rendered to this Society as
their Minister & pastor also for his willingness to continue
in that office.

4th. Voted that he still supply the desk for the present and on
the same terms as heretofore when able so to do, if not then
be be authorised to supply the Desk with some suitable
person he may think would be for the peace and
harmony of the Society.

5th. Voted that Revd Charles Foster be a Committee to
communicate the above ^{vote} to Dr. Eaton.

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Boxford May 6th 1845

Then said Society meet agreeable to adjournment from April 27th 1845 they passed the following votes.

Voted to adjourn for a short time to meet upon another new meeting called.

Then said Society resumed said meeting again and passed the following votes.

Choose Benjamin Robinson an Officer in room of others declined.

Choose Peter Pease - - 3^d do do

Voted to take up the 13th article again

Voted to abolish the whole code of by laws.

Voted to take up the 17th article again.

Voted to allow Benjamin Peabody his

Second Parish in Boxford to Benja Peabody D^s for labour in repairing the common and the embankment around the Meeting-house.

1844	April 26 th to Myself and 4 men 1 day	\$ 1.25
"	27 th to do do 1 day	2.50
June 9 th	to do do 1 day	2.50
" 8 th	to Myself do 1 day	1.00
" 15 th	to Myself & 4 men 1 day	1.50
	to my boy driving team 3 days 25 lbs today 0.75	
	to 8 lbs of Clover seed	1.00
		6.45
	to Jonathan Foster for labor	7.75
	to peddler H. Bartlett	4.00
	to Daniel Wood	1.50
	to William W. Wood	8.75
	to Isaac W. Andrew	
		\$38.95

West Boxford May 6th 1845

Second Parish in Boxford to Benja Peabody D^s.

1845, April 16th To journey to Salem - - - \$1.50

West Boxford May 6th 1845

Voted to dissolve said Meeting.

The summe before one of the constables of the Town
of Boxford — — — — — Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the
whole inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford,
qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet
and assemble in the Vestry under their Meeting house,
on Tuesday the sixth day of May next, at two of the
clock, P.M., to act upon the following articles. viz.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator.

2^d To see if they will vote to raise their monies
for the necessary expences of the Parish the current
year by subscription instead of a Tax. If so to make
all necessary arrangements respecting the same when
assembled (or take any orders relative to the same, which
would be for the peace and harmony of the Parish)
by request of Cecilius H. Mather and others, & if of fail
not and make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Parish Clerk at the place and time
above named.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of
April A.D. 1845 Daniel Wood, Appr. of
Daniel H. Harriman said Parish.

I do warrant hither within named I have notified
and warned the within named persons to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within named.

Dated at Boxford this 6th day of May A.D. 1845.

Samuel Morse } Constable
Boxford }

At a meeting of the Second Religious Society in
Brookfield held at their Meeting house the 6th day of May 1845
they passed the following votes viz:

1st Choose Joshua T. Day Moderator.

2^d Voted to raise their money by subscription instead
of a tax to defray their necessary expences with
the current year.

3^d Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to go through
the Parish and obtain what they can by subscription
Choose Moses Kimball Charles Foster and
John Day said Committee.

Voted that their Committee have the following instructions

Voted that the Committee return their subscription
lists to the Treasurer or, before the sixth day of
July next with instructions to him to collect the same
and pay it out for the current expences of ^{the} Parish as
he shall receive orders from the Parish Committee or
(Professors) and that the Treasurer file a copy of the
subscriptions with the Clerk of said Society one or before
the last day of July next.

Voted to dissolve said Meeting.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of
the Town of Boxford. Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the Second Parish, in Boxford
qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet and
assemble at the vestry under their Meeting-house
on Thursday the 21st Inst, at four of the Clock, in
the afternoon to act upon the following articles
to wit.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator.

" 2d. To see what measures the Parish will adopt
respecting the dissolution of the civil contract
with their venerable and respected Father in
the Ministry, who has nearly completed his
fifty sixth year as their Spiritual Teacher,
and guide in that sacred office.

By request of. Meo. Peter Peart

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant to the Parish Clerk at the place and
time above named with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day
of August A.D. 1845

Daniel Wood Commissioner
Benjamin Robinson Assessors of
Peter Peart said Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the within named persons, qualified
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purposed within named,
Dated at Boxford this 21st day of August A.D. 1845

Samuel Morse Constable
of Boxford

At a Meeting of the legal voters of the Second Religious Society in Bockford held at their Vestry on Thursday the 21st day of August A.D. 1843 they passed the following votes viz.

- 1st Choose Capt. George Penl Moderator:
- 2^d Voted that the dissolution of the contract between the Rev. Dr. Eaton, and the Second Religious Society in Bockford be dissolved on and after the first Sunday in September next.
- 3rd Voted that the Clerk notify Dr. Eaton of the last vote forthwith.
- 4th Voted some resolutions that were read and past to be recorded which are the following:

~~5th Voted~~ Resolved, that in view of the contemplated separation between us and the Rev. Peter Eaton our Pastor, we tender an expression of our unfeigned attachment to him as a Christian Minister and that we sincerely regret anything we or may have done as individuals or as a body which may have hindered him in the work of the Ministry of ^{our} Saviour ~~and~~ and mannered have injured his feelings.

Resolved, That we tender to him our ardent desires for his future usefulness and happiness assuring him that our prayers to the great Head of the Church is that he may be prospered in life blessed in death and receive an abundant entrance into the joys which are the reward of those who through grace endure unto the end.

Resolved, That as the crisis having arrived that the contract between the Parish, and their aged and venerable Pastor, (who has for nearly fifty six years borne to them the burden of life,) should be dissolved, it is regretted that any division between any members of the Parish, and their Pastor should exist, we therefore express a hope that a divine blessing may be bestowed upon our Rev. Father, in the ministry, through his remaining days —

while here on earth, and that other called to his home
in Heaven; his exit from earth may be peaceful
and happy.

Voted, that the Clerk present a copy of the above resolutions
to the Register, & that this meeting be dissolved.

J. H. Webster Clerk.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the
Town of Boxford ————— Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Second, Parish, in Boxford qualified to vote in Parish
affairs to meet and assemble at his Tavern thereon
the second day of October next at one o'clock P.M. to act
upon the following articles. — Go with:

Article 1st. To choose a Clerk.

2^d. To see if the Parish will make an inspection
the resources of the Parish; and their liabilities and
how the same shall be cancelled.

3rd. To determine how the land belonging to the parish,
shall be conveyed, to those — having some share on the
same, and by whom said conveyance shall be made,
(the supposed price being three hundred dollars for each tract,) in
such order as the Parish think best in this subject;

4th. To see if the Parish will pass a vote specifying the time
when a settlement of the Parish affairs shall be made,
and choose some suitable person or persons to carry
the same into effect, or take such other action on the subject
as Parish shall think proper when assembled.

5th. To see what compensation the Parish will give the
Rev. Peter Eaton, yearly during his pastoral life.

6th. To see if the Parish will adopt any or none for supplying
the Deity with a candidate for the Ministry in the
Parish, or by the Sabbath.

By request of Charles Fister and others,

Heed will not and make certain of this warrant
with proper stamp thereon, to the Clerk, Clerk of the
Court and Justice above mentioned.

Given under my hands this 24th day of Sept:
A.D. 1845

Daniel Head

Commissioner of

Peter Peart

Debtors of
Daniel Head

Witnessed to the within warrant, I have notified
and warned the within named persons qualified as
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within named.

Dated at Buxford this 2d day of October A.D. 1845

Samuel Morris

Constable
of
Buxford

- legal voters in the
Meeting of the Second Religious Society
in Newark and at their meeting on Thursday the 2^d
day of October A.D. 1845 They passed the following votes viz.
1. Choose Daniel Wood Marshall
2. Voted that the Auditors chosen in April last be
authorized to audit the accounts of the Building Committee be
further empowered to ascertain all the resources of the
Parish, and all their liabilities of said Parish and
report the same at some full meeting.
3. Voted that the measure be authorized to give credit of
one containing the length of the building at the east end of said
street, to the sum of those sheds standing back of their
meeting house (or at the bottom) by their paying there
to the trustee a piece with interest on the sum from the 1st Decem^r 1845
4. Voted to suspend action on this article for the present.
5. Voted to suspend action on this article for the present.
6. Voted to choose a Committee of 3 persons to supply
the Deity with Preaching.
Voted that the Parish Officer (or Committee) be that Committee.
Voted that the Committee have power till the
first of April next at the expense of the Society.
7. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last Thursday
in October inst at 2 o'clock P.M.

At an adjourned meeting of the legal voters in
the Second Religious Society in Boxford held at their
Vestry on Monday the 27th day of Oct A 1845 they passed
the following votes viz

- 1st. Choose Isaac W. Andrew Clerk for term
- 2^d. Voted to reconsider the vote passed on the 3^d article.
- 3^e. Voted to instruct their treasurer to give the several
shed owners of the horse sheds back of the meeting-house
deeds of the land which the said sheds now stand upon
with the right of passage two & from the same, the
owners of the sheds paying \$3.00 each with interest
from the 1st December 1843.
- 4th. Voted to take up the 2^d article.
- 5th. Voted that the report of the auditing committee
be read, which Committee were chosen & empowered
to ascertain the resources & liabilities of the Parish.
- 6th. Voted to read an account of the building which
was brought forward by the auditing Committee
amounting to - - - - - 39,35,89
- 7th. Voted that the transient property spoken of by the
auditing committee in their report be sold
- 8th. Voted that the auditing Committee dispose of
the same.
- 9th. Voted to take up 6 art.
- 10th. Voted that if any member or members of the parish
will supply the Clerk with a witness free of expense
to the Parish he can do so by notifying the Committee
chosen to supply the Clerk so as to not interfere with
any arrangements of theirs

11th Voted that the auditing Committee's report be remitted to them, and that they be authorized to send for persons and papers and make a final settlement of accounts respecting the building of the meeting-house and report the same at an adjournment of this meeting.

12th voted to adjourn till Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

Sam'l W. Andrews, ^{Clk.} pro tem.

November 3^d. 1845

Then said Society met agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes viz:

1st Voted to reconsider the 10th vote passed at their last meeting.

2^d Voted that the 10th vote just reconsidered pass by the amendment of the same by inserting the words congregational Ministers of regular standing.

3^e Voted that the Committee chosen to supply the desk with preaching be instructed to hire young men in preference to old ones if they can be obtained and not only two Sundays in succession.

4th Voted that the auditing Committee report be accepted.

5th Voted that said report be recorded.

6th voted to take up the 6 article.

7th Voted to reconsider the 3^d vote.

8th Voted that the Committee chosen to supply the desk with preaching be instructed to give Rev'd Dr. Eaton the first invitation to supply the desk in person or some young man as a substitute till after the first Sunday in January 1846; provided Dr. Eaton declines the invitation then to hire some young man in preference to old ones if they can be obtained and not only two Sundays at any one time.

9th Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in January 1846 at one o'clock P.M.

Boxford January 5th 1846

Then said Society mett agreeable to adjournment
and passed the following votes viz.

1st Voted that the warrant be read

2nd Voted to take up the 6 article

3rd Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Committee
chosen to supply the desk with preaching to the first
of April next.

4th Voted to reconsider the last vote.

5th It was motioned and seconded to have preaching
free of expence to the parish.

6th Voted that the vote now to be taken be taken by
yeas and nays and passed by eighteen yeas
and eleven nays.

7th Voted ~~that~~ to take up the 7th article

8th Voted that the report of the meeting committee
be read.

9th Voted that Samuel Morse and Jonathan J. Porter
their old collectors make a report respecting their
diligent taxes which remain unpaid.
Samuel Morse stated that his would be paid
Jonathan J. Porter stated that he thought that a
part of his would be paid.

10th Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Tuesday
in April next at 2 o'clock P.M.

Boxford April 7th 1846

Then said Society mett agreeable to adjournment
and passed the following vote viz
Voted to dissolve said meeting.

To Jeremiah H. Barker Clerk of the Second Religious Society in Boxford.

Pursuant to an order from the Second Religious Society in Boxford dated the Sixth day of May 1845, I hereby transmit to the Clerk of said Society a copy of the subscriptions obtained by a committee raised to go through the Parish and obtain what they could by subscription to defray the necessary expences of said Society the currant year.

John Gage	12.00	Theodore Munnells	2.50
John C. Gage	7.00	Lorenzo Munnells	1.00
Daniel H. Gage	14.00	William H. Carleton	3.00
Edmund Barker	7.00	Daniel Hosmer	3.50
James W. Hubbard	3.50	Martha Sweet	1.50
Isaac Foster	{ 30.00	Nathan Sweet	1.00
Sally Foster		John A. Bacon	1.00
Hannah Foster		Solomon Spofford	3.00
J. H. Barker	-- 10.00	John C. Foot	2.00
Lucy Dole	- 2.50	Mary H. Cole	2.25
Richard Carleton	4.00	Samuel W. Clement	7.00
Dane Foster	-- 2.50	Enoch Kimball	3.00
Sarah Barker	2.50	Daniel Mithers	3.50
Stephen Barker	{ 2.00	William Wood	1.25
Nathen Barker		Samuel Morse	2.00
Charles Foster	16.00	Benja. Robinson	4.50
John R. Foster	2.00	William C. Whipple	2.00
Thomas W. Duton	1.50	Jonathan Andrew	10.00
John Day	-- 18.00	Isaac W. Andrew	1.25
Mary Day	-- 5.00	Benja. Woodbury	2.00
John Day Jr.	-- 7.00	Rebecca P. Farthing	2.00
Joshua J. Day	-- 7.00	Sally Peart	0.50
Ebriek Peart	3.00	Benja. French	1.50
Currie Chadwick	2.50	Henry A. Bodwell	1.50
John N. Chadwick	1.00	Daniel Mitchell Jr.	1.50
John Peart	3.00	Daniel Wood	4.50
George Peart	3.88	Robert B. Anderson	1.00
Jesse Munnells	2.00	Broadstreet Taylor	20.00
Elias Munnells	10.00	Samuel Stiles	2.00
		Amos Kimball	12.00
		Israel Foster	5.50
		Flint Taylor	3.00
		Am. Taylor	1.50
		Richard Spofford	3.00
		Charles F. Kimball	1.00
		Peter Peart	5.25 Francis H. Peart 1.50
		Josiah Mason	3.00 Ebenezer How 1.50
		John Brown	3.00 Avery W. Taylor 10.00
		Samuel Fowler	2.00 Moses Kimball 6.00
		J. W. Jenkins	2.75
		Samuel B. Carleton	2.00
		W. H. Cole	3.50
		Abigail Cole	4.50
		Ethelia Cole	5.00
		John Kimball	2.00
		Matty Kimball	7.00
		Leonard Carleton	1.00
		Miriel Grage	0.75

We the subscribers having been chosen April 22nd
1845 by the Second Parish in Boscford to audit the
accounts of the Committee chosen by said Parish
in 1843 to take down the old Meeting-house and
build a new one,

and also at a subsequent meeting of said Parish
held Oct 2^d 1845 were chosen and empowered to
ascertain all the resources and liabilities of the Parish
aforesaid, and make report at some future
meeting, have attended to the service assigned us
and submit the following as our report.

We have examined the account of the Committee
aforesaid as furnished us and found it correctly cast
also the account of the Treasurer with the Parish and
Building Committee aforesaid and we find the
sum total of the cost the Meeting-house to amount
to - \$ 48,29.49
20.13
 $\$ 48,50.62$

Balance due the Treasurer on account
of the Meeting \$ 44.70

The liabilities of the Parish aforesaid are as follows.	
Amount due for Pews in the Old Meeting-house	29.50
Benjamin Robinson's demand	19.00
Premiums for collecting the Parish tax for the year 1844	12.67
Jonathan J. Porter, bill for hanging window blinds	2.00
Remains due the Rev'd Peter Eaton on his Salary for the year 1844	93.00
	\$156.25

turn over

Brought over

\$ 158.25

Expenses of the current year as voted by the Parish April 8 th 1845 for Peter Eaton, Salary	266	66
Also in addition to said Salary	100	00
six cords of wood for the use of the Rev. Peter Eaton	30	
Also the price of the above six cords of wood in money to be paid the Rev. Peter Eaton	30	
Amount of wood for the use of the Meeting-House	14	50
Jonathan J. Miller for taking care of the Meeting House &c for one year ending April 22, 1846-15	00	
Outstanding orders	39	25
Expenses for Rev. Jacob Coggins supplying the Cash two subscrts viz Oct 1 st & 2 nd 1845	12	67
Isaac & Hannah Foster's notes	570	00
Interest due on said notes from June 3 ^d 1845 to Oct 27 th 1845	13	68
Town of Boxford Notes	307	14
Interest due on said Notes from April 17 th 1845 to October 27 th 1845	9	83
	1514	98
Balance due the Treasurer on account of the Meeting-house	44	78
	\$1559	76

The resources are as follows Eight Pews
remaining unsold in the new Meeting-house 916. 00

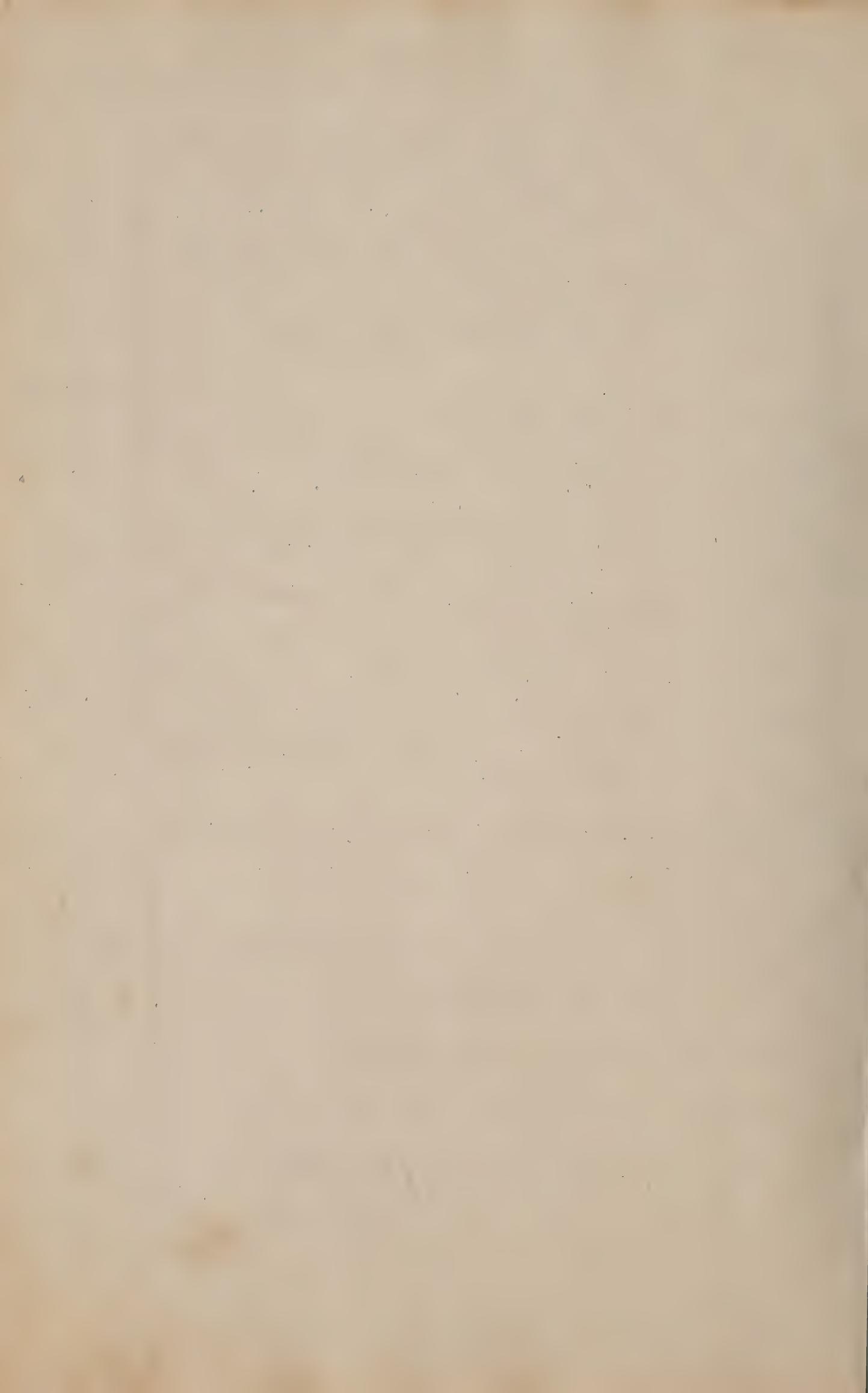
Pew No. 38 in the aforesaid house sold to Benjamin Robinson	51. 00
Interest to Oct. 7 th 1845	3. 70
Amount subscribed to defray the Parish expences the current year \$372.88	
paid on the above subscription	
	<u>13.50</u>
	<u>3.59.38</u>
Remains to be collected	359. 38
Remains due on the list of Parish taxes for the year 1843 in the hands of Samuel Morse	18. 84
Remains due on the list of Parish taxes for the year 1844 in the hands of Jonathan J. Porter	174. 23
Cash in the remaining in the hands of the Building Committee of the new Meeting-house in the Second parish in Boxford	4. 99
Land for eleven horse sheets to stand upon	33. 00
Remains due for rent of pews to Oct. 27 th 1845	51. 95

Transient property in the hands of the auditing committee to be converted into money value unknown.

Cash amount of resources brought forward	1613. 09
Cash amount of liabilities	1559. 76
Balance in favour of the parish	\$ 53. 33

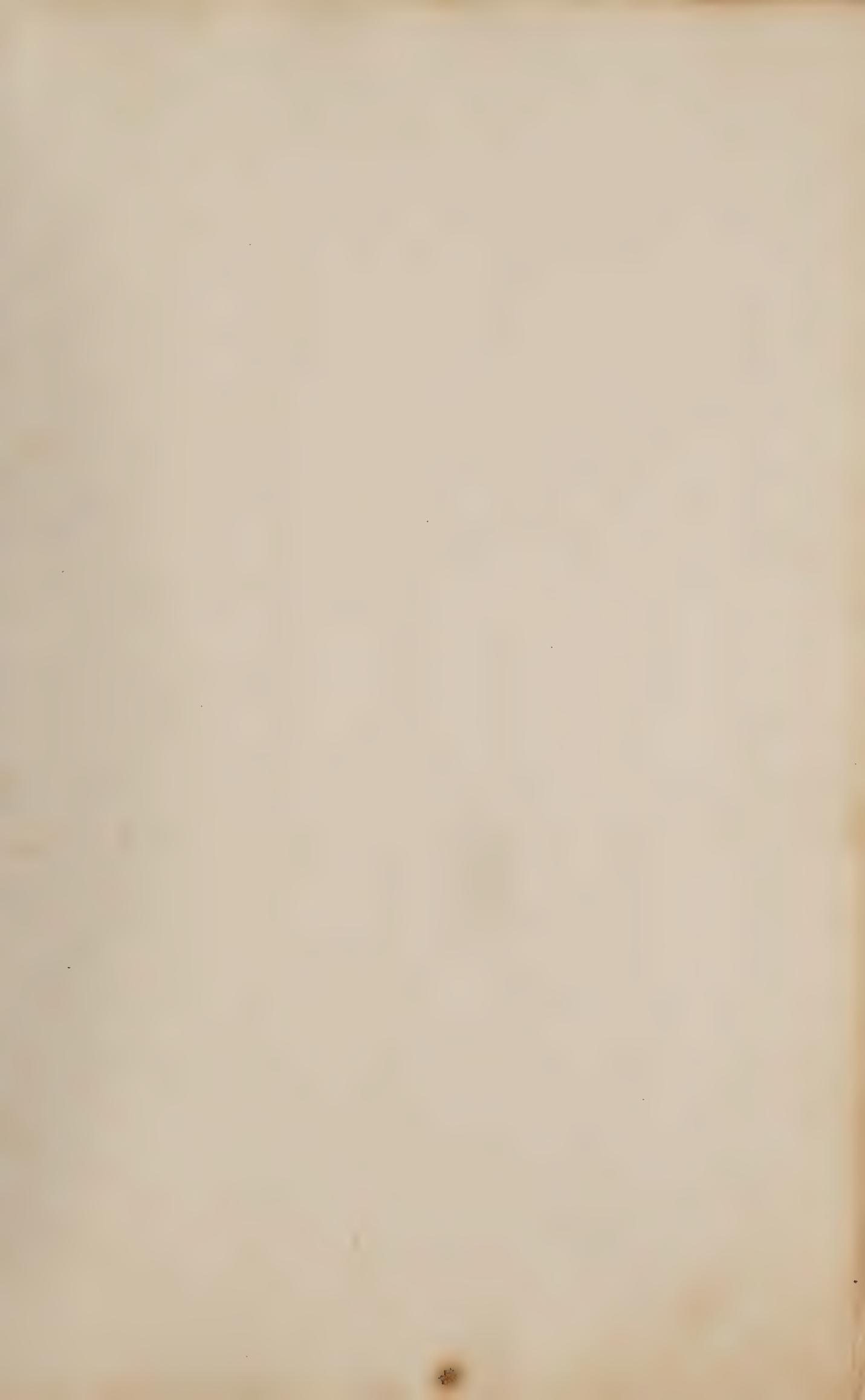
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Daniel Wood	Auditing Committee
George Peart	
Daniel Hosmer	

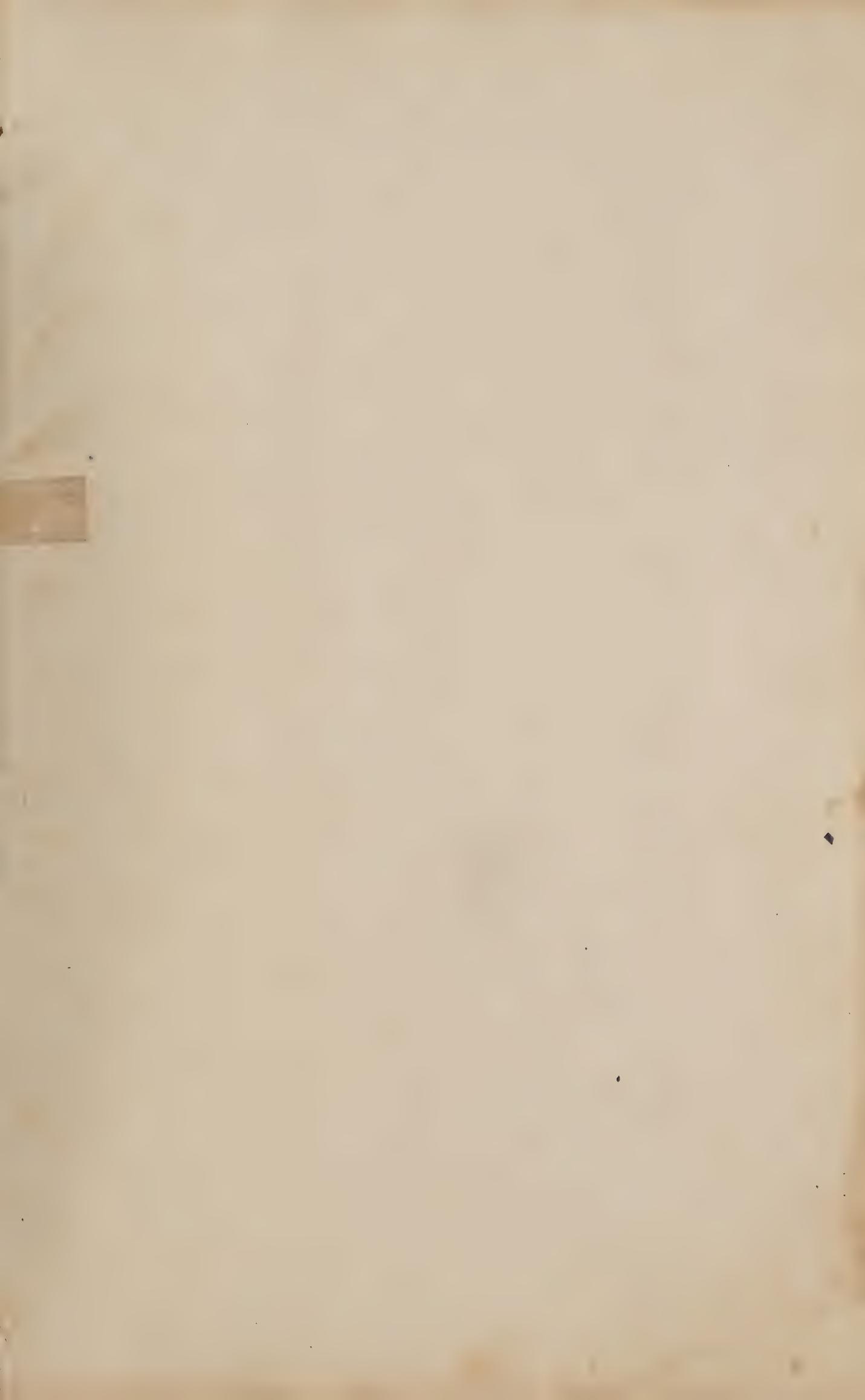


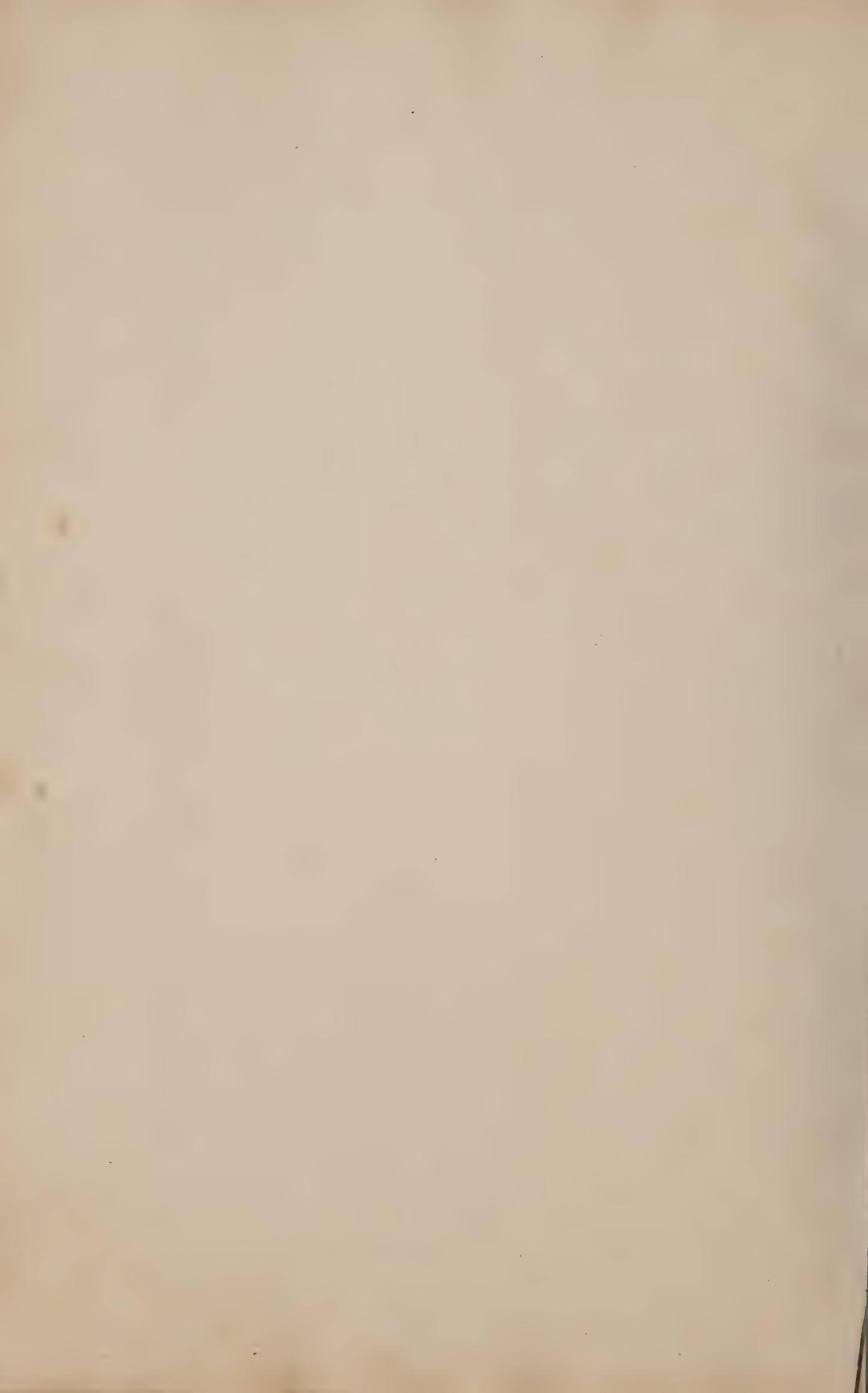


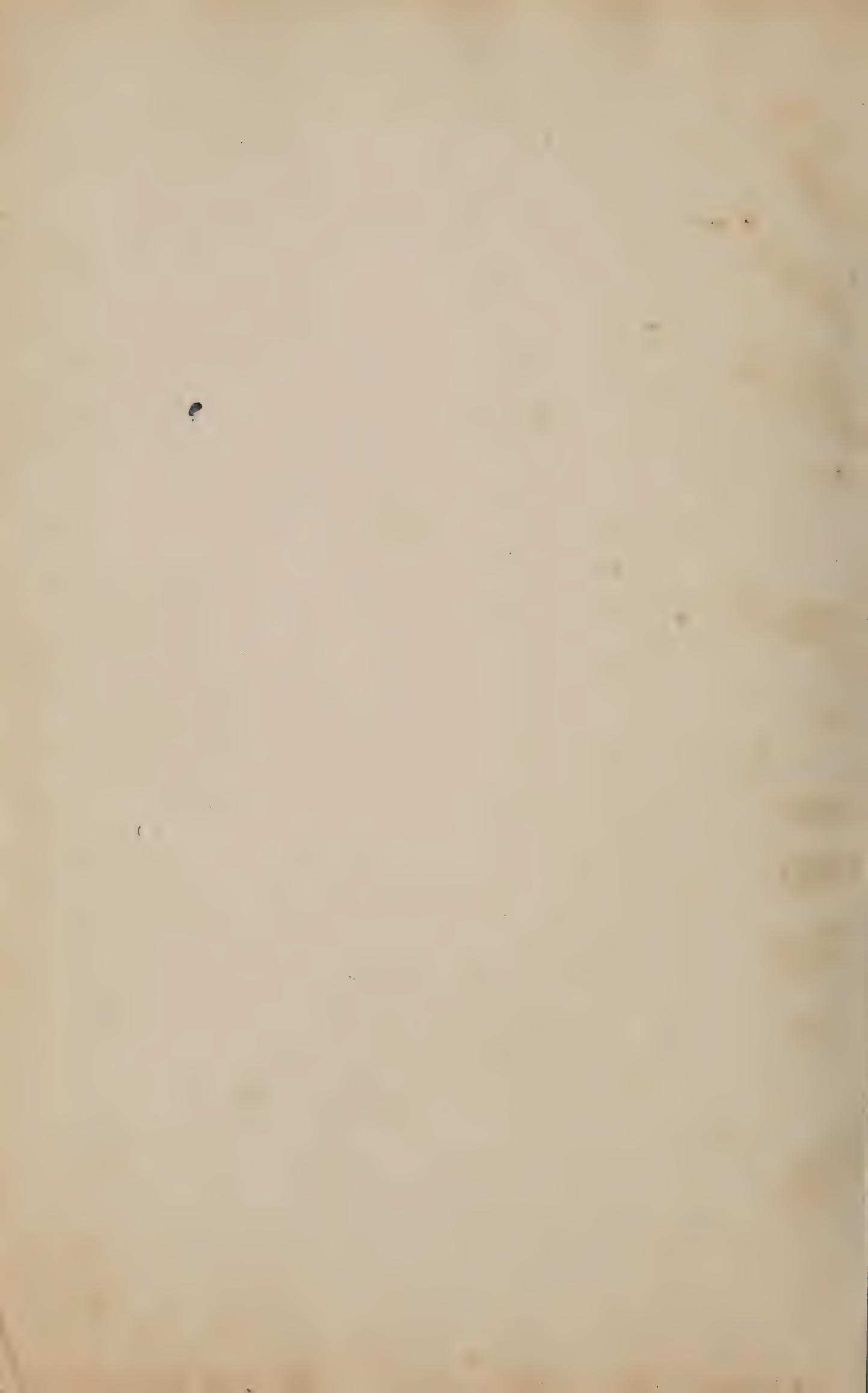


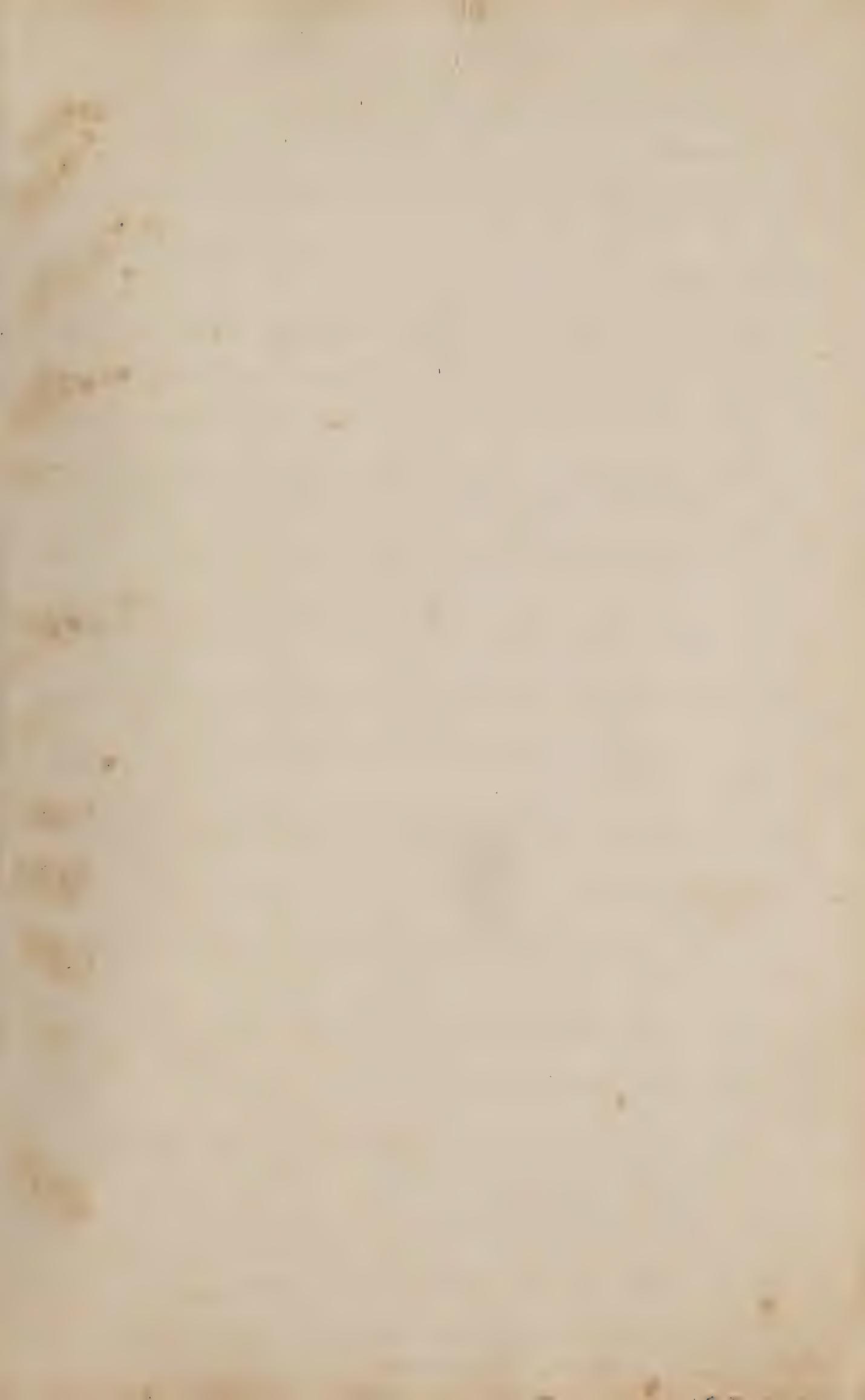












COPY OF EPHRAIM FOSTER'S WILL

Be it remembered that if Ephraim Foster of Boxford in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, Gentleman, being weak in body, and of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following -

that is to say -

First - I give and bequeath unto my Mother Mary Foster (the widow of Simeon Foster deceased) the income of eight thousand dollars, the said eight thousand dollars to be placed in the hands of Trustees, who shall invest the same in Bank stock in the County of Essex or may loan it to individuals taking real estate for security, and the said Trustees shall pay to the said Mary Foster the income or interest they may receive, half yearly - And further, I give the said Mary Foster the right to dispose of the said eight thousand dollars by will at her decease, and if the said Mary Foster dies intestate then, the above eight thousand dollars shall be divided among her heirs, the same as her other property -

2^d I give and bequeath unto Daniel Harriman of Boxford one thousand dollars -

3^r I give and bequeath unto Jeremiah Harriman of Andover one thousand dollars -

4^t I give and bequeath unto Nancy Brucklebank of Andover two hundred dollars -

5th I give and bequeath unto Betsy Rice of Brackforce Two hundred dollars -

6th I give and bequeath unto the second Parish in Boxford where the Revd Dr. Eaton now officiates one thousand dollars, the principle to remain as a permanent fund, the interest to be appropriated to the support of the Minister of said Parish -

7th I give and bequeath unto Shemus Foster in undoubted
the right and title that I have by mortgage to the farm he now li-
es on (in Andover) and at my decease, said mortgage shall be
cancelled by my Executors and given up to him and his
heirs forever.

8th I give and bequeath unto my wife Brissa B. Foster all my Real
estate in Box, Fosterville ^{and} for her sole ^{use} forever, I also give my said wife
Brissa all my furniture (in the house I live in) of every
description.

9th I further give and bequeath unto my said wife Brissa, the
income (during her natural life) of all the residue of my Estate, Real,
Personal & mixed, the said amount or residue to be placed in the
hands of Trustees, who may invest the same in bank stocks in the
County of Essex, or may loan it to individuals having Real Estate
pledged for security, and the said Trustees paying to my said wife
Brissa the income or interest, (they may receive) half yearly -
and further, if the said Trustees and my said wife Brissa
will think fit for her interest to sell any part of the Real Estate left in
trust for her benefit, then they with her consent, may sell the same
and a deed given by the said Trustees and the said Brissa, shall
be a good and valid deed but the amount so sold, shall be invested
and remain the same as the personal estate left in trust for her
benefit - and further - at the decease of my said wife Brissa - all
the above property left in trust for her benefit, shall be disposed of
as follows - that is Fifteen hundred dollars of the same shall be
given to the West Parish in Boxford to build and support a
publick school for the education of children (as the law now directs)
said school house to be located as near the Meeting house where the
Rev. Dr. Eaton now preaches, as a piece of land (for that purpose)

can be purchased at a reasonable price. The residue or remainder of said property (after the decease of my wife) shall go to my mother, and in case of her death to her heirs.

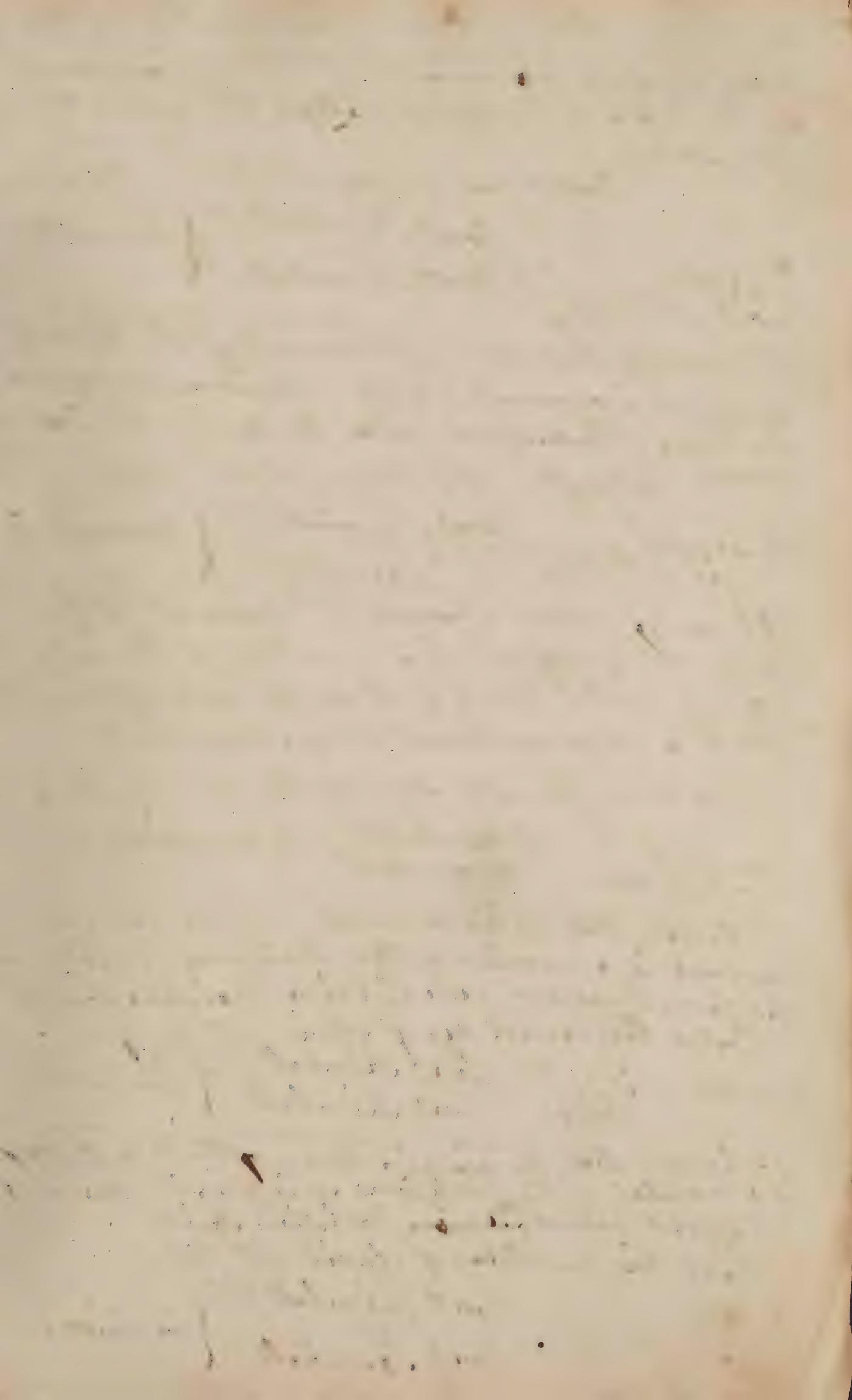
And lastly - I appoint Wm. Johnson Jr. Esqr. and Robert Clark Esqr. Attorney at Law, both of Andover in the County of Essex aforesaid, Trustees to the property left (in this will) for the benefit of my Mother and my wife Anna, and if the said Wm. Johnson Jr. Esqr. or Robert Clark, Esqr. or either of them should decline serving as Trustees, or in the case of the death of either or both of them, then the Judge of Probate for the County of Essex shall appoint a Trustee or Trustees to take the place of one or both so declining or deceased.

And I hereby appoint William Johnson Jr. Esqr. and Robert Clark Esqr. both of Andover Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Signed sealed, published and declared Ephraim Foster ^{Beaut}
by the above named Ephraim Foster
to be his last will & Testament in the
presence of us, who at his request and
in his presence have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses to the same

Elijah North
Mons Kimball
William Fowle



We certify that Samuel Thimball 3^d of the
Town of Bradford is a member of the religious society
in the town of Bradford called the Union Christian
society

Dated this 2nd day of April 1824

John Thimball Jr { Committee
John Thimball

Presented

April 19th 1824

We certify that Samuel Thimball of the town of
Bradford is a member of the religious society in
the town of Bradford called the Union Christian
society Dated this 12th day of April 1824

Presented

April 26th 1824

John Thimball Jr { Committee
John Thimball

We certify that Thomas W. Durant of the
town of Bradford is a member of the religious
society in the town of Andover called the South
Parish congregational religious society

Dated this fifteenth day of April A.D. 1824

Presented

April 26 1824

Amos Abbott James Abbott { Committee

We certify that John Thimball Jr of the town of
Bradford is a member of the religious society in
the town Bradford called, the Union Christian Society

Dated this second day of April A.D. 1824

Presented April 27th

John Thimball Jr { Committee
1824 John Thimball

We certify that Benjamin Stovey of the town of Bradford
is a member of the religious society in the town of
Bradford called, the Union Christian Society

Dated this first day of April A.D. 1824

John Thimball Jr { Committee
John Thimball

This is to certify that Greenleaf Doleff Andover is
a member of the religious society in the South Parish
of said town. Dated this fifth day of April 1824
Presented April 28th 1824

I certify that Mr. Enoch Kimball of the town of
Andover is a member of the religious society in
said town called the South Parish Congregational
Religious Society.

Dated at Andover this nineteenth day of April
A. D. 1825 W. I. Gould Clerk of said Parish

This may certify that Mr. Isaac Adams is a
member of the second congregational Parish
Society in Rowley —

Rowley April 27th 1825

David Mighill { Parish
Clerk

This may certify that Aaron Parker of Bradford
has become a member of the first congregational
Society Bradford Jacob Kimball { Parish
Bradford April 22nd 1826 Clerk

This is to Haverhill April 26th 1826.

This may certify that Mr. Amos Carlton is a member
of the first Universalist Society in Haverhill
and a decent Townsman Rufus Hobcomb, Clerk

This may certify James Davis of Bradford is a member
of the religious society in Bradford called the
Union Christian Society — Bradford April 20th 1827 Richard Goodman
Presented April 28th 1827 Society Clerk

This may certify that Aaron Henry of Bradford
is a member of the first congregational Religious society
in Bradford Jacob Kimball { Parish
Bradford April 19th 1828 Clerk

I hereby certify that Dioraxa Bacon belongs
to a religious Society in Rowley called the
Free liberal Society
Rowley April 15th 1828 John Wood } Clerk
of said
Society

I certify that widow Ruth Barker and her two
children Lydia Barker & Penelope Barker for whom
she is guardian of the town of Andover, are members
of the religious society in the South Parish in said
Andover in which the Rev Milton Badger is pastor
Andover S. Parish Jan 26th 1829
John Flint Clerk

I hereby certify that Miss Elizabeth Barker of Andover
is a member of the religious society in the South Parish
in said Andover in which the Rev Milton Badger
is pastor — Andover South Parish Jan 26th 1829
John Flint Clerk

To whom it may concern — this is to certify that
Mr Samuel Hall of Bradford is a member of the
first Universalist Society in this town —

Pawerhill Haven 3rd 1823 Daniel L. Derby } Society
Clerk

To whom it may concern — this is to certify that
Mr Stephen Leabdy of off Mayfield is a member
of the first Universalist Society in this town —

Pawerhill Haven 3rd 1823 Daniel L. Derby } Society
Clerk

This certifies that Mr John Parker is a member of
the Congregational Society in the First Parish
in Bradford —

Bradford April 27th 1829 David L. Timball } Parish
Clerk

This may certify that Mr Noyes Pearson of Boxford is a member of the first Incorporate Baptist Society in Rowley. —
Rowley March 20th 1830

Jeremiah Clark.
Clerk of the Society

This will certify that John Runnels has become a member of Rev Bailey Savings Society —
Andover North Parish, Caleb Steward, Clerk —
March 31st 1831

Bradford April 22 1834

To whom it may concern,

I hereby certify that Aaron Henry & Jerry M. Nuttall of Boxford are members of the religious society in connexion with the first Congregational Parish in Bradford

David L. Kimball Jr. Parish
J. Clark.

This may certify that Mr. Timothy D. Holt is a member of the first Baptist Society in this Town —
Andover March 8th 1834 Caleb Green Jr. Clerk

Mr. Judah H. Barker Clerk of the Second Parish in Boxford
Sir I hereby request you to enter my name on the book of records of said Parish as a Dissenter against being taxed in fitter for the support of preaching and other incidental expenses agreeable to the law of the last session of the general court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Ephraim Foster

Boxford April 25th 1834

I do hereby certify that I the subscriber shall not from this date consider myself a member of the religious society in the second Parish in Boxford, nor liable to pay any tax that may be assessed upon me.

Boxford West Parish April 29th 1834. Seth Barnham.

I do hereby certify that I the subscriber shall not from and after this date, consider myself a member of the Religious society in the second Parish in Boxford, nor liable to pay any tax that may be assessed upon me by said society.

Boxford April 29th 1835 Timothy Slade

To the Clerk of the Second ~~Puritan~~ Congregational Society I hereby give notice that I do not consider myself any longer a member of the second Congregational Society in Boxford
Boxford April 29th 1835 Greenleaf Dole

To the Clerk of the Second Congregational Society I hereby give notice that I do not consider myself any longer a member of the second Congregational Society in Boxford
Boxford April 29th 1835 Daniel Harmon

Boxford April 29th 1837

We the subscribers inform the Clerk of the west parish Boxford that we shall pay no more tax hereafter assessed against us and shall consider ourselves at liberty to pay where we please.

Frederick Spofford
Charles A. Spofford

To J W Bodner Clerk of the Second Religious Society
in Boxford, this may certify that I do not consider
myself a member of said Society nor liable to pay any
taxes after this date,
Boxford April 24th 1838 Clifford Fortham

To J W Barker Clerk of the Second Religious Society
in Boxford this may certify that I do not consider
myself a member of said Society nor liable to pay
any taxes after this date.

Boxford April 24th 1838 Charles H. Foster

Andover April 27th 1840

To Juleiah H. Barker Clerk of the Society of which Revd
Peter Eaton is Pastor in the West Parish in Boxford this
is to certify to you and all others whom it may concern
that I do by these Presents cease to be a member of said
Society from the above date, Mary Foster *(W.M. of
Simeon Foster)*

To the Clerk of the Second Religious Society in Boxford - this
may certify that I do not consider myself a member
of said society nor liable to pay any taxes after this date
Andover April 30th 1840

Mary Foster

*W.M. of
Capt. John Foster*

To Juleiah H. Barker Clerk of the Second
Religious

